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By Sir OLIVER LODGE.

[Sir Oliver Lodge is broadcasting from London a course of lectures on "Ether and Reality." These lectures are of remarkable general interest in that they challenge many popular and some scientific theories. "The Radio Times" has acquired the exclusive serial rights and will publish four of Sir Oliver's lectures in their broadcast form. The first appears below. Subsequently all seven lectures will be published as one of the volumes of Messrs. Hodder and Stoughton's "Broadcast Library."]

WHAT fills empty space? What is there between the worlds? Not air: the atmosphere soon stops, and beyond there comes nothing—nothing appreciable, only intense cold.

"The wind that blows between the worlds, it cut him like a knife."

says Rudyard Kipling, concerning one Tomlinson. Well, that is the ether: it is absolutely cold. We on the comfortable earth are five hundred Fahrenheit degrees warmer. Five hundred degrees hotter would be red-hot: five hundred degrees colder is the temperature of space.

Space is full, not of matter, but of ether. The ether is other than matter; and it fills all space in the most thorough manner: there is nothing so omnipresent and so efficient in the physical universe.

We employ the ether every day and every minute of our lives: it is the very breath of our material existence; but it escapes what are called our five senses, and so we usually know little about it. Some few even deny its existence. This is ungrateful and should be remedied.

The first thing to realize about the ether is its absolute continuity. Let me explain. Matter is discontinuous: it consists of portions with gaps between. You see this clearly enough in the stars; they are bodies separated by wide, empty spaces, they are not massed together. There must be a reason for this; the

reason is partly known, but is not easy: we will be satisfied with the fact that it is so.

Matter is full of discontinuity. The universe consists mostly of empty space: the portions of matter in space are all well separated from each other in proportion to their size. Fire an infinitely long-range projectile into the sky, and the chances are it will not hit anything. Lord Kelvin reckoned that the chance of hitting anything by such a projectile was about the same as the chance of hitting a bird if you fired a gun at random. That is one of the first things to realize about matter: there are great gaps between its particles.

You may say that is all very well for the sky and the stars and planets; but what about the earth? What about a piece of rock, or furniture, or any solid object? Do you mean to say that the particles of a body like that are widely separated, with great spaces between them in proportion to their size, and that a straight line might penetrate them deeply without encountering a particle?

Yes, I do: that is what I mean by the discontinuity of matter. It is discontinuous on a small scale as well as on a large scale. It does not appear so, but that is only because our senses are not fine enough to tell us about things on a small scale: we can only see things on a big scale.

A microscope is of some assistance, but nothing like sufficient: no microscope, however powerful, can show us an atom, still less can it show us how an atom is composed and how far apart its ultimate particles are: we know this otherwise and indirectly. It is, however, common knowledge, now, that matter is built up of minute electric charges, both negative and positive, which are called electrons and protons. It is also known that these electric units are so extremely minute that they are separated from

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one another like the planets in the solar system; the greater part of the atom is empty space, just like the sky on a small scale. Or, more clearly, if we could take a solid body and magnify it sufficiently (which is impossible), we should see it something like the night sky.

Since the particles of matter are thus separated from each other and never in contact, it would seem to follow that they were all independent of each other, disconnected, nothing uniting them—the particles completely separated by empty space. If there were nothing existent but matter, that would be so; there would be no unification, no binding force, no family relationship, nothing but separate, independent particles: that is what would happen if Space were really empty, and the universe would not be a cosmos, but a chaos.

The Force Between the Stars.

We know better than that; we know that the stars are not independent of each other; they are bound together into systems: there is a unifying and connecting force between them which is called Gravitation, though it is not understood. Hence the space between them cannot be really empty; the interspaces must be filled up somehow: there must be something which is without gaps, something really continuous, something which combines the whole together, welding all the separate bodies into a cosmos.

The same thing is true inside any solid body: the separated particles cohere, they are not independent of each other: there is no chaos to be found anywhere. The solid has a definite size and shape; and if it is a crystal, its shape may be beautiful and very definite.

There is evidently law and order reigning among the particles; however great the interstices between them, they must be full of something: space is not really empty, though it is empty of matter. Matter exists as separate particles, here one, there another. But the uniting "something" is not composed of particles at all; it is continuous: it unites the particles with a force which is known as Cohesion.

An Addition to the Elements.

What you choose to call this unifying "something" is of no consequence. The Ancients sometimes spoke of the "Ether," possibly as an addition to the usual four elements, and Sir Isaac Newton adopted this term for the officially connecting medium. The optical medium connects the particles together into a solid or a liquid, and the same medium connects the Heavenly Bodies together into systems and clusters and constellations and nebulae and the Milky Way.

All pieces of matter and all particles are connected together by the ether and by nothing else. In it they move freely, and of it they may be composed. We must study the kind of connection between matter and ether.

An Unsolved Problem.

The particles embedded in the ether are not independent of it, they are closely connected with it, it is probable that they are formed out of it: they are not like grains of sand suspended in water; they seem more like minute crystals in a mother liquor. The mode of connection between the particles and the ether is not known; it is earnestly being sought: but the fact that there is a connection has been known a long time. We know it, because a particle cannot quiver, or move, without disturbing the medium in which it is. A boat cannot oscillate on the surface of water without sending off waves or ripples; a bell cannot vibrate in air without sending out waves of sound; a particle cannot vibrate in ether without sending out waves of light.

So the second thing to learn about the ether is its property of conveying light. It seems curious to call it a "second" property, because historically it was the first—the first discovered, and the first on which attempts were made at elaboration. The Physics of the early part of the nineteenth century was almost wholly occupied with it: the highest genius was devoted to the theory of other waves, and the climax was reached by Clerk Maxwell. The whole of the immense Science of Optics is involved, and grew out of it; but as with everything else it is difficult completely to understand and to realize clearly what is happening: certain things can be stated with apparent simplicity, but the full explanation is not yet attained.

The first and most definite fact, on which there is complete agreement, is the rate at which ether waves travel, the thing ordinarily called "the velocity of light." This speed is the most fundamental and absolute thing in the physical universe, and it is evidently related to some fundamental or constitutional velocity, the full meaning of which has still to be discovered. Meanwhile we can make elementary statements about what has been observed in connection with it.

The speed is measured by timing the interval required by light to travel a certain measured distance, whether it be a distance measured on the earth or a greater distance measured in the heavens. The results all agree; and there is no doubt that all ether waves, however else they differ, all travel at the same pace. The speed of light is not only the speed of that by which we see things, but it is the speed with which every disturbance travels in the ether of space.

Such disturbances may be the great waves (akin, as it were, to Atlantic rollers) which we employ in radio telegraphy; or they may be the small ripples which, when they break upon the shore of matter, excite heat; or they may be the minute tremors which in enormous numbers enter the eye and operate the curious receiving mechanism there, so as to disturb the nerves and give us the sense of sight, or, by rearranging the chemicals on a glass plate or film, can reproduce the likeness of the objects which have emitted them; or they may be the still finer tremors—small almost beyond imagination, and beyond the power of any microscope to utilize—fearfully rapid tremors or other vibrations which can be excited electrically, in a form which we know as X-rays. But whether big or small, they all travel at the same pace, with a speed far beyond anything in our experience, a speed which it seems impossible even for the ether to over-top.

Imagine a thread wrapped round the equator of the world, crossing all the continents and oceans and going right round the earth; stretch such a thread out into a straight line, that is the distance which light can travel in the seventh part of a second. To get the distance traversed by light in one second, the thread would have to be wrapped round the world seven times and then stretched out; such a thread would reach nearly to the moon.

The light of the moon takes a second and a quarter to reach the earth; from the sun it takes eight minutes; from the stars, even the bright

stars, it takes years or even centuries; while some of the dim and distant objects revealed in a large telescope we see only as they were a hundred thousand years ago. So immense is the scale of the Universe!

All this is well and even popularly known: the difficulties do not lie here; they lie in determining the exact nature of the waves and the way in which they are produced. We have to work by analogies for the most part. As a vibrating bell or string or tuning-fork excites waves in the air, so a vibrating electron excites waves in the ether. The processes are analogous, not identical, and if we tried to enter into more detail, we should get beyond our depth.

The Vehicle of Light.

Meanwhile, if ripples are travelling from distant objects, there must be something which is rippling. You cannot imagine space being thrown into vibration; there must be something in space which vibrates, and that "something" extends to the furthest visible object. This was our first idea of the ether of space: it is more than a century old, and the argument was as valid in 1825 as it is to-day. The ether was therefore called "the luminiferous ether," the light-carrier, the vehicle of light. Not of light only, but of every other link between the worlds and between the atoms; the vehicle of Gravitation, as Sir Isaac Newton suspected; the vehicle of Cohesion too, as we now know; the unifying and connecting mechanism which welds together the disconnected atoms of matter and makes cosmos out of chaos.

However evasive the ether is to our senses, it is a great reality, and we already know something definite about it.

These waves that we are now using will get to the Antipodes, say, New Zealand, in the 1-14th part of a second. How far will sound waves travel in the same time? Sound in air takes five seconds to go a mile. Consequently, in the 1-14th part of a second they go the 1-70th part of a mile, which is 25 yards—that is, to the back of the hall in which I might be speaking.

Appalling Magnitudes.

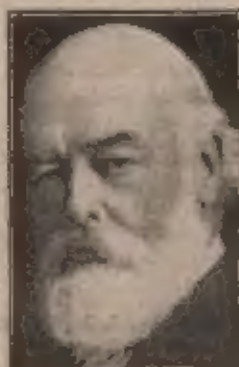
Ether waves travel just about a million times as quickly as sound waves; consequently, if the waves are of the same length, the vibrations would be a million times as rapid. But the ether waves by which we see are not of the same length: sound waves are a few feet in length, whereas, a row of ten thousand light waves is only an inch long. Consequently, the rate of vibration which the eye perceives is 500 million million per second—a quite incredible number!

But in dealing with the Universe we must not be afraid of large numbers: the magnitudes we deal with are many of them appalling, some of them appalling for size, others for smallness, some for rapidity, others for unknown and mysterious properties. We have as yet but little acquaintance with the Universe; sometimes we seem to know a great deal, at other times we realize that we hardly know anything.

The Mystery Which Surrounds Us.

Meanwhile, we grope along as best we can, and he is wisest who denies least of the mystery which surrounds us and the possibilities ahead.

To assert, requires knowledge; to deny, requires much more knowledge. Let us be satisfied with positive knowledge, so far as it has been vouchsafed to us, and leave negations to the self-sufficing and the omniscient. We can deny the self-contradictory and the absurd, but in the unknown and the mysterious, denials have no legitimate place; our business is carefully and cautiously to ascertain what is. We are surrounded by infinity, and the wealth of existence is such as to justify a faith in our highest conceptions, a hope in the possibilities which lie before us, and a clarity which enables us to do our daily work and to love our fellow-men.



SIR OLIVER LODGE.

Official News and Views. GOSSIP ABOUT BROADCASTING.

Broadcasting Prince Henry.

THE Birmingham Station is helping the Royal National Lifeboat Institution to raise £10,000 in the Birmingham area for the purpose of equipping motor lifeboats. The speech of H.R.H. Prince Henry in the Town Hall at 2.30 on Tuesday, February 3rd, will be broadcast. Admiral Sir Doveton Starke's speech on Wednesday afternoon, and that of Princess Alice on Thursday, will also be broadcast.

A Special Sunday Service.

A special Wireless Sunday Evening Service will be conducted in the Birmingham Studio, on February 1st, by the Rev. A. E. Forrest. This is the first service of its kind to be broadcast in this country. The Music and Reading will be given by members of the Staff and the Station Repertory Company. Special Lessons will be read by Mr. Edgar, and the Hymns and Music will include Byrd's "Kyrie" from Mass for five voices and Bach's "Passion Chorus." The Rev. A. E. Forrest, who, through his close association with the Birmingham Station from its early days of Witton, has become known as the Station Chaplain, and who is Secretary of the Station's Religious Committee, will give the Address. After the service, a short organ recital by Mr. Christopher Edwards, Mus.Bac., will be given.

Manchester's Request Nights.

Continual requests from listeners for their favourite pieces have led the Manchester Station to devote certain evenings entirely to request items. Such an evening will be held on Friday, February 13th, when the "2ZY" Orchestra will interpret listeners' wishes with items as varied as the Finale from Mendelssohn's "Italian Symphony," and the Overture to Balfe's *Bohemian Girl*. Miss Grace Ivell and Miss Vivian Worth, the entertainers, will take part in this programme.

A Magic Trip Round the World.

A musical tour round the world is being arranged by the London Station for February 9th. Much time will be spent moving from country to country in Europe before the greater leaps from Africa to Arabia, on to India, Tibet and China are taken. The return will be made at 10 p.m., via the Americas.

Miss Enma Dhal, a Scottish soprano who has studied folk songs of different nations, will give the French, Dutch, Swiss, Italian and Malayan songs. Miss Kari Forfang, a soprano well known in the Scandinavian concert world, will sing the Norwegian, Danish, Swedish, Finnish and German songs; and Mr. F. H. Etcheverria, a baritone of Spanish extraction, will sing Spanish, Portuguese and South American songs.

Broadcast Comic Operas.

The Comic Opera, *Les Cloches de Corneville* (Planquette), will be broadcast, with libretto, from Bournemouth on February 9th. Included in the cast are Mr. George Stone, Mr. Harold Stroud, Mr. Ernest Eady, Miss Marjorie Stone and Miss Greta Don. The "GEM" Chorus and the Wireless Orchestra will also take part. The opera will be produced by Mr. W. R. Keene and Mr. George Stone, and will be conducted by Captain W. A. Featherstone.

An Irish Bagpipe Band.

Both an Irish and a Scottish Piper have appeared at the Belfast Station as soloists, but the Sir Henry Wilson Memorial Pipe Band, which won the All-Ireland Championship last year, will be the first bagpipe band to be broadcast in Ireland. They are to play on Saturday, February 14th, in a programme called "Novelty

Night," when the Station Orchestra will be heard only in music that has not hitherto been broadcast in Ireland.

A New Dickens Overture.

On Saturday, February 7th, the anniversary of the birth of Dickens, the Cardiff Station will provide a programme of music from Dickensian operas and songs of the period. A new overture, "Harnaby Ridge," composed by Mr. Warwick Braithwaite, the Cardiff Station Musical Director, will be performed for the first time. The Catterall Quartet is also giving a performance at the Cardiff Station on the same evening.

An effort is to be made to raise sufficient money to endow No. 48, Doughty Street, London, the house in which Dickens completed "Pickwick" and wrote "Oliver Twist" and "Nicholas Nickleby." The house was bought two years ago, and is now being put in order as a Dickens Museum, picture gallery, and a meeting place for Dickensians.

The fund is being organized by the Dickens Fellowship, and the sum of £10,000 is required.

Birthday Celebrations at Cardiff.

Birthday celebrations will be the principal feature of the Cardiff Station programme on Friday, February 13th. Everyone connected with the station will be present in full force to make a jolly musical evening. Mr. J. C. W. Reith will broadcast a message at 8.30 p.m.

Later Broadcasting.

During the period covered by this issue the following stations will be broadcasting until 11 p.m.: Manchester, January 30th; Newcastle, February 2nd; Glasgow, February 6th.

"Stars" at Chelmsford.

A "Star-Ballad" Concert will be given by "6XX" on Tuesday, February 10th. This programme will include the names of Miss Carmen Hill, the popular mezzo-soprano; the lyric tenor, Mr. Sydney Coltham; Mr. Angus Morrison, pianist, and John Huxley. The Salisbury Singers will open and close the programme.

Philharmonic Society's Concert.

The Liverpool Station is again relaying the first part of the Philharmonic Society's concert on February 10th. Mr. Eugene Goossens will be the conductor, and the orchestral items to be relayed are, Overture, "Proserpine," Elgar, and "Military Symphony," Haydn.

The latter part of the programme will include tenor songs and pianoforte solos, and the evening will end with an hour's dance music by the "St. Louis Dance Band."

Cardiff's Symphony Concert.

On Saturday, February 14th, a Light Symphony Concert at the Cardiff Station will be simultaneously broadcast from the High-Power Station, "6XX." The music will include Beethoven's "Pastoral" Symphony, two entr'actes from *Carmen*, and the ever popular overture to the *Merry Wives of Windsor*. One of Elgar's compositions, the "Crown of India" Suite, will also be performed on this occasion. The vocalists will be Miss Astra Desmond and Mr. William Heseltine.

The Bells of St. Cuthbert's.

A complete religious service will be relayed from St. Cuthbert's Parish Church on the evening of Sunday, February 8th, when the preacher will be the Rev. James Black, D.D., of St. George's United Free Church, Edinburgh. Dr. Black is the successor to the Rev. Dr. John Kelman, the well-known divine who recently returned to London from the U.S.A. The service will be preceded by the bells of St.

Cuthbert's, and for this purpose a microphone will be installed in the tower.

Radio Education at Stoke.

Transmissions to schools are being started by the Stoke-on-Trent Station on Friday, February 13th. The first will be given by Mr. F. J. Stone, entitled "A Talk on Music to the Young Folk." This will be illustrated by the violin and pianoforte.

The Educational Advisory Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. R. F. G. Williamson, is rendering valuable assistance to the station. It is hoped before long that most of the schools in the district will be in a position to take advantage of these weekly talks.

Holst's "The Planets."

The S.B. programme on Tuesday, February 10th, will consist mainly of hand music played by the augmented "2LO" Military Band, conducted by Mr. Dan Godfrey. The most interesting of these items will be "Mars" and "Jupiter," from Holst's Symphonic Suite, "The Planets," and the Suite "Esquisses Caucasiennes" (Ippolitov-Ivanov), which has been broadcast before by the "2LO" Military Band.

Dr. Kendrick Pyne's Organ Recital.

The Organ Recital, from Manchester, by Dr. Kendrick Pyne, promised for Saturday, December 6th, which had to be cancelled owing to the Town Hall being required by the Civic Authorities, has now been fixed for Saturday, February 14th. Dr. Kendrick Pyne is giving the programme he originally chose, and in which is included Bach's Prelude and Fugue in A Minor, and Widor's Organ Symphony in F Minor.

A B.B.C. Rugby Team.

Mainly through the energies of Mr. Dan Godfrey, June, Conductor of the "2LO" Wireless Orchestra, the B.B.C. Headquarters and London Station Staffs have formed a Rugby Football XV. Mr. Dan Godfrey is an old Hull and East Riding and Richmond player. The first match will take place at Lower Sydenham to-morrow, Saturday, January 31st, at 2.30 p.m., when the team will play Britannic House "A." The B.B.C. Team will consist of: Back, P. Florence; Threequarter Backs, R. F. Palmer, A. G. Hibbard, R. B. S. Munro, C. A. Lewis; Half Backs: D. Hamilton, R. Blackwell; Forwards: D. Godfrey (Capt.), C. C. J. Frost, G. V. Rice, H. Bishop, J. G. Broadbent, A. G. D. West, W. J. Newson, A. G. Dryland.

The ground is in Kangley Bridge Road, opposite Lower Sydenham Station, a convenient train from Cannon Street leaves at 1.40 p.m.

Wanted: A Sport's Ground.

The Sports Club of the Headquarters and London Station Staffs of the B.B.C. is experiencing much difficulty in securing a suitable Sports Ground, particularly with regard to Tennis Courts. Four to six courts are required, if possible, within a radius of three miles from Charing Cross, to be available for use every evening and week-ends. Information regarding possible grounds will be greatly welcomed by the B.B.C., 2, Savoy Hill, London, W.C.2.

A Distinguished Dutch Composer.

There will be a recital of Chamber Music broadcast from the Edinburgh Station on Friday, February 6th. Among the works to be played will be a pianoforte trio by Alex. Voormolen, the distinguished Dutch composer. Mr. Voormolen, whose compositions are much influenced by the modern French School, was a pupil of Ravel. This is the first performance of the work in Scotland.

Wireless For The Blind.

Radio's Service to the Sightless. By Captain Ian Fraser, C.B.E., M.P.

[Captain Ian Fraser is well known in connection with his work for St. Dunstan's, and in the following article he describes the great benefits of wireless to those who have been unfortunate enough to lose their sight.]

NO inventor has unconsciously done more for blind people than Senatore Marconi. Indeed, with but one qualification, no inventor has done so much. The qualification is Louis Braille, who, so far as those blind from infancy are concerned, must come first, for by the system of reading which he invented, he made it possible for good education to be enjoyed by children deprived of the use of ordinary books. As a hobby, as a recreation, and, indeed, as a means of education, wireless, in my opinion, beats even Braille, for the adult, and more especially for the adult whose sight was taken away from him after his school life had come to an end.

An Unnatural Way of Reading.

With few exceptions, those upon whom blindness has descended in adult life do not become really proficient at Braille reading. It is not the natural way of reading to them, and they are not so easily taught a new and, to them, strange method, as are young children. Most of the two thousand soldiers who were blinded in the War read Braille, but few well enough really to enjoy a book after a hard day's work. I do not mean to minimise the importance of Braille. It is essential, as essential as type is, and to many who read it naturally. It is, doubtless, a great boon. Rather do I point out its limitations to emphasise what the development of broadcasting has meant to those blind people who have the means to enjoy it.

There are two directions which really matter in which a blind man feels the limitations of his handicap. One is in the matter of getting about alone, the other is in his inability to fill in odd moments in an interesting way. Until you are blind, which I hope you will never be, you will not realise how many periods there are, even in the busiest life, when you have to, or do, in fact, fill up time for a few minutes, or half an hour or so. How often of an evening, for example, do you spend a few minutes while, say, waiting for your wife or friends to come in, or go out with you, or play bridge, by glancing at a paper?

Before Radio Came.

Before wireless brought in broadcasting there were, it is true, ways in which blind people would fill in these times, and many did so in a remarkable way. A Braille magazine could be picked up, a gramophone could be played, a few could sit down at the piano. The majority, however, sat still and waited, and smoked, perhaps, and were bored almost certainly. Now, all that is unnecessary. All the evening there is something doing on the wireless. I wonder how many readers of *The Radio Times* find that wireless is their main hobby, although they, with their sight, can draw upon a hundred other pastimes? A majority, I should think. How much more, then, must wireless be to those whose avenues for the profitable employment of time are so limited?

Making the Magic.

But broadcasting has done more for the blind even than this. To you who can see it is natural to do things for yourself, alone, without the necessary intervention of another person. To the blind man this is invariably difficult and sometimes impossible. The wise blind man will do all that he possibly can for himself; but he will generally find that for his amusements he requires, and must wait upon, the company of another. He could go to a play alone; but he would miss the information on the programme

as to the characters, scenes, etc. He could, and often does, go for a walk alone; but this must be regarded more as a sometimes necessary and always tiring method of getting from one place to another, and not as a pleasure. To listen is the one thing which in the very nature of things he can best do, and to tune-in presents no difficulties. I know scores of blinded soldiers, and many others, too, of an older generation, who not only tune-in themselves, but look after their apparatus, charge accumulators off the main, and, in fact, manage the whole thing themselves.

Psychologically, it is a great thing in a household where ordinarily the blind man is less capable of doing ordinary things than are the others, to have one line in which all are interested, in which he is pre-eminently the one who knows, and can make the magic.

Listening in the Theatre.

Now one word about wireless plays which those of us who cannot see can, probably, write about with special authority. Six years ago I was blinded in action in France. I went to plays when I left hospital, and enjoyed them. I still do. Very little explanation of the programme and scenery enables me to follow without difficulty. People always on the look-out for something which, being unusual, they could regard as wonderful, were surprised. They are not so surprised now, for thousands are learning that they can listen to, follow and enjoy a play without seeing anything.

The B.B.C. has one difficulty additional to that which I experienced at the theatre—namely, that all the voices they present to the listener come from the same place, relatively to his ears. It may be a loud speaker, or a loudphone, but the voice is always in the same relative position with regard to the listener's ear, whereas, at the play, the stage is wide and deep, and it is possible to receive great assistance in following movement to utilise this direction-finding property of the human ear. I wish the B.B.C. all luck with their plays. If they apply imagination to the subject, and experiment enough, they will have great success, and will add enormously to the enjoyment of their listeners.

IN A GOOD CAUSE.

A CONCERT in aid of the Lord Mayor of Birmingham's Distress Fund will be given at the Town Hall, Birmingham, on Saturday, February 7th. The Birmingham Station is giving the whole of the programme for the special benefit of the Fund. The following artists will appear: Mme. Emily Broughton, Mme. Alice Vaughan, Mr. Geoffrey Daines, Mr. Percy Edgar (Station Director), Mr. James Howell, Mr. Nigel Dalhousie, and Miss Marjorie Hayward. The Station Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Mr. Joseph Lewis, will take part in the programme, the whole of which will be relayed and broadcast from the Birmingham Station.

FRIDAY, February 6th, will be devoted at the Dundee Station to "The Drama." Mr. William Macready and Miss Edna Godfrey-Turner are giving three items, *David Garrick*, followed by a short interlude, *Married Life*.

GLASGOW Station will broadcast another "Clan" programme on Friday, February 13th. The Clan MacRae will be represented on this occasion. The programme centres round a short talk by Lt.-Col. MacRae-Gibstrap on the origin of the clan, and typical music will be provided by the Clan MacRae Society Pipe Band, inter-poled with songs by Miss Phemie Marquis and Mr. Kenneth MacRae.

A Great Adventure.

The Voyage of the "Santa Maria."

On Tuesday, February 3rd, "Christopher Columbus," to play by Richard Hughes, dealing with an episode in the famous voyage of the "Santa Maria," will be broadcast from the High-Power Station. The following article describes the difficulties of Columbus's great adventure.

NEVER, probably, was an enterprise launched with such difficulty as that which began on August 3rd, 1492, when Christopher Columbus set out to discover Eastern-most Asia by sailing Westward. When exactly the idea of the voyage came to the Genoese sea-captain we do not know; but we do know that it was not a sudden flight of fancy; it was the solid outcome of work and dreams at sea, of porings over old family papers of his wife's, and of cool discussions with scientific geographers.

A Youthful Traveller.

When his idea became precise, he was still quite a young man, but he had voyaged from his boyhood, not only in the Mediterranean and in that part of the Ocean between the Azores and Africa where steady weather conditions prevail, but in the wild and fierce northern seas, possibly even to Iceland. The theory that he formed rested on "incorrect," but well-grounded notions which, marshalled, made up one of those "working hypotheses" by which our Western science has always advanced from one grand discovery to the next.

It was one thing to develop the theory with all its backing of speculation, calculation, and evidences, and it was quite another to get official or financial support, even in this period of the great discoveries. By 1480 the scheme was mature; a two years' voyage delayed its presentation to the King of Portugal till 1482; two years later, again, with his scheme rejected, Columbus had to flee. It was almost chance that led to his making the next offer to the Sovereigns of Spain, and it was at an unpropitious moment, for the Granada War was in full swing, and Ferdinand and Isabella were too pre-occupied to take up distant schemes.

His Royal Reward.

It was not until Granada was disposed of (in January, 1492) that negotiations with Ferdinand and Isabella came to a head, and not until mid-April that the Sovereigns conceded the reward that he asked for his enterprise—vicereignty of what he should discover and adobe-ship over the new seas.

The scheme in definite form, and supported by exhaustive reasoning, had been before the courts of Portugal and Spain for ten years, and, after all (according to Robertson), "the sum employed on fitting out the squadron did not exceed £4,000." The "squadron" consisted of the little *Santa Maria*, of 100 tons, and two still smaller vessels, *Pinta* and *Niña*, commanded respectively by Columbus as Admiral and the brothers Pinzon (Martin Alonso and Vicente Yañez), merchant captains of Palos. With them were eighty-five men, some adventurers, some steady men, but a large proportion of ne'er-do-weels.

Two Months of Drama.

It was on August 3rd that they set sail from Palos, and on October 12th that they made the historic landing at what is now called Watling Island in the Bahamas—two months of drama crowning ten years of work.

The main dimensions of the three historic vessels may be of interest.

	<i>S. Maria</i>	<i>Niña</i>	<i>Pinta</i>
Length between perpendiculars	73 ft. 3 in.	65 ft. 6 in.	27 ft.
Maximum beam	22 ft.	23 ft. 10 in.	18 ft. 6 in.
Mean draught on service	20 ft. 6 in.	17 ft. 6 in.	7 ft.

But it is not so much the smallness of the ships that strikes us nowadays—it is the greatness of the Man.

Listeners' Letters.

[All letters to the Editor to be acknowledged must bear the name and address of the sender. Anonymous contributions are not acknowledged.]

Broadcasting Helps Theatre-Going.

DEAR SIR,—In view of the present situation with regard to the broadcasting of plays, or parts of plays, from theatres, and the attitude of the provincial managers towards such broadcasting, I should like to mention that, when in London recently I met a friend from Newcastle, who was in town ostensibly on business, but who seemed to regard a visit to *Patricia* as of equal, if not greater importance, he having heard and enjoyed that play when it was recently broadcast.

Personally, I had not heard the wireless programme that particular evening, and I tried to induce my friend to accompany me to another "show," but in vain. He was determined to see *Patricia*. Yours, etc.,

Cardiff.

N. B.

[We have received a number of letters similar to the above.]

Don't Blame the B.B.C.!

DEAR SIR,—There has been a great amount of controversy in regard to the effect of wireless on the state of the weather, and many declare openly that the very wet weather that has prevailed lately is actually the outcome of the general use of wireless. I feel prompted to write and ask you your candid opinion on this matter, as I think a great many more people would go in for a bit if they did not believe that by so doing they would add to the discomfort of the public generally by encouraging broadcasting. I therefore suggest that you publicly declare the fallacy of such an idea.

Yours, etc.,

Swansea.

G. O. E.

[This matter is settled definitely by considering how much energy is required to move a depression in the atmosphere even such a short distance as, say, fifty or one hundred miles.

To cause such a movement would take more thousands of times the amount of energy needed to propagate electric waves continuously from all the stations, high-powered, low-powered, broadcasting and amateur in this country.

As regards the possibility of any trigger action, that is to say, wireless waves upsetting an atmosphere tending to be unstable, this is quite impossible, as the atmosphere itself must remain in a more or less stable condition. It is an excellent suggestion that publicity should be given to this, as many people are inclined to blame broadcasting for all our weather troubles.]

"Pulling the Cat's Leg."

DEAR SIR,—Mr. Ronald Gourley recently gave a whistling number, "Birdie Hops." During that item my cat woke up and, climbing on to a chair and putting his feet on the table, poked his head as far as possible down the loud-speaker. At the conclusion he whined so much that he had to be let out of doors. What an unsolicited compliment from an animal to an artist's imitation. I regret that I couldn't get a photo.

Yours, etc.,

Norwich.

I. C. W.

"There Shall Be No More Sea."

DEAR SIR,—The article by Mr. Walter Wood in your issue of January 2nd is headed "There Shall Be No More Sea." A beautiful poem on this subject appeared many years ago, and if it happens to be in the possession of any of your readers, I would feel obliged if I could have a copy. It is one of the loveliest poems I have ever read.

Yours, etc.,

Baniskillan, Ulster.

W. C. T.

(Continued overleaf in column 3.)

London's Wireless Orchestra.

By Rex F. Palmer. London Station Director.

"PLAYED by the London Wireless Orchestra" is, perhaps, the most frequent and familiar announcement to listeners everywhere. In this respect it comes second only to the Weather Forecast, and helps to dispel the "deep depressions" we so often hear about in the letter.

If those who are familiar with London orchestral music were to visit the studio when the orchestra is playing, they would recognize many old friends, for it should go without saying that the individual members of our orchestra are the best that can be procured in their own line.

It is not surprising that only the best men are good enough for the London Wireless Orchestra. Looking through any week's programmes, you will observe that the orchestra is called upon to play anything from a symphony to the latest fox-trot, and to accompany operatic arias or music-hall ditties, and these very often at sight. We certainly have rehearsals, and particularly for all big programmes, when the orchestra is augmented; but it is obviously impracticable to rehearse more than a small proportion of the musical programmes. Those who appreciate our symphony concerts must, therefore, bear in mind that the standard of performance has to be equally good when carrying out the less highly musical, but equally popular, part of our programmes.

A Large and Varied Programme.

This means first class musicianship in every department of the orchestra, and the necessity for able musicians with all-round ability was foreseen at the outset. From a trio to an octet the orchestra has developed through various stages to its present size and constitution. Our permanent orchestra of twenty-two players is adequate for most of our work, and forms a useful nucleus on which to build as occasion requires. With such a large and varied repertoire, we could certainly do with no less, and even now it is frequently necessary to add to this number to give adequate performances of the works included in our programmes.

Our principal players have been heard individually on "orchestral solo nights," and at other times.

Of our genial and versatile conductor, Mr. Dan Godfrey, Jun., I need only say that he has proved himself equal to all demands made upon him.

Mr. S. Kneale Kelley (Leader and Sub-Conductor), is one of the best-known orchestral players in London, and has done a great deal

of work for the B.B.C. since his appointment nearly two years ago. He is a member of the London Symphony and Royal Philharmonic Orchestras, and has played and conducted for the King and Queen on numerous occasions.

Of the remaining violinists Messrs. Rutledge, Tas, Sammons, Brunet and Wyatt, are also members of one or more of the big London orchestras, in addition to their other musical activities. Messrs. Quake and Blakemore (Violas), and Messrs. Robinson and Niosi (Cellos), are also well known in their respective spheres.

A Brilliant Young Player.

Mr. Almgill (Flute) has been associated with operatic work in London for the last twenty years. Mr. Field (Oboe and Cor-Anglais) has toured with Sir Thomas Beecham in the London Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. Thurston (Principal Clarinet) is a brilliant young player of this instrument, for whom there should be a great future in store. Mr. Charles Draper (Second Clarinet), is known to musicians as one of the finest solo players of his time.

Mr. Hincheliff (Bassoon) is an old scholar and Associate of the Royal College of Music, and an original member of the London Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Dickie (Contra Bassoon) is one of the few exponents of this unique and difficult instrument, which we find more suitable for its purpose than the usual string double bass.

Mr. Probya (Principal Horn) is also an Associate of the Royal College of Music, where he is now a Professor, and Mr. Hamilton (Second Horn), is an experienced and capable player.

Mr. Leggett (Trumpet) is widely known as one of the finest cornet and trumpet players that we have. Who has not heard some of the powerful solos by "Sergeant Leggett" on the gramophone? He is also a Professor of the Royal Military School of Music, Kneller Hall.

Mr. Taylor (Trombone) holds a similar appointment at Kneller Hall, and was for many years a member of the Scottish Orchestra.

Mr. Rushforth (Percussion) is one of the well-known players in this department and has had many years' experience of gramophone work. He is a Professor at the Guildhall School of Music.

Mr. Hook (Piano), who also plays the celesta parts which transmit so well, is orchestral librarian. He handles so many hundreds of musical parts in a week that he is said even to think in music.



The London Wireless Orchestra.

Pieces in the Programmes.

A Weekly Feature Conducted by Percy A. Scholes.

ELGAR'S "THE DREAM OF GERONTIUS." (WELLSFORD, THURSDAY.)

IN 1865 Cardinal Newman wrote this poem, inspired by his thoughts as he sat by the death-bed of a friend. It pictures the dream of a dying man, as he anticipates what lies beyond. Elgar, himself of the same faith as Newman, long afterwards set this poem to music, and his setting had its first performance in 1900, at the Birmingham Festival.

The best preparation for a first hearing of *Gerontius* is a reading of the poem itself. This is published by Messrs. Longmans, Green and Co. (39, Paternoster Row, E.C.4), in various editions, the cheapest costing one shilling.

In the First Part of the work we hear GERONTIUS (Tenor), THE PRIEST (Bass), and ASSISTANTS (Chorus).

The music opens with a very beautiful Prelude, and then follows these solo and chorus passages:—

GERONTIUS: *Jesus, Maria—I am near to death.*

ASSISTANTS: *Ayrie Elidon.*

GERONTIUS: *Rouse thee, my fainting soul.*

ASSISTANTS: *Be merciful, be gracious; spare him, Lord.*

GERONTIUS: *Sanctus fortis, Sanctus Deus.*

GERONTIUS: *I can no more.*

ASSISTANTS: *Rescue him, O Lord, in this his evil hour.*

GERONTIUS: *Notissima hora est.*

THE PRIEST: *Profecteere, anima Christiana.*

ASSISTANTS: *Go, in the name of Angels and Archangels.*

In the Second Part we hear THE SOUL OF GERONTIUS (Tenor), GUARDIAN ANGEL (Mezzo-Soprano), THE ANGEL OF THE ANGERY (Bass), and DEMONS, ANGELICALS, and SOULS (Chorus). It opens with a brief Introduction, and then follows:—

SOUL OF GERONTIUS: *I went to sleep; and now I am refreshed.*

ANGEL: *My work is done, My task is o'er.*

Dialogue, ANGEL AND SOUL: *All hail, my child and brother, hail!*

DEMONS: *Lowborn clods of brute earth.*

ANGEL: *It is the restless panting of their being.*

DEMONS: *The mind bold and independent.*

Dialogue, SOUL AND ANGEL: *I see not those false spirits.*

ANGELICALS: *Praise to the Holiest in the height.*

SOUL: *The sound is like the rushing of the wind.*

ANGELICALS: *Glory to Him.*

ANGEL: *They sing of thy approaching agony.*

SOUL: *Not hark! a grand mysterious harmony!*

ANGEL: *And now the threshold, as we traverse it.*

ANGELICALS: *Praise to the Holiest in the height.*

Dialogue, ANGEL AND SOUL: *Thy judgment now is near.*

ANGEL OF THE ANGERY: *Join! by that shuddering dread which fell on Thee.*

VOICES ON EARTH: *Be merciful, be gracious, spare him, Lord.*

ANGEL: *Praise to His Name.*

SOUL: *Take me away.*

SOULS IN PREDATORY: *Lord, Thou hast been our refuge.*

ANGEL: *Gently and gently, dearly ransomed soul.*

SOULS: *Lord, Thou hast been our refuge.*

ANGELICALS: *Praise to the Holiest.*

It must not be understood that these Solos and Choruses are cut off from one another in the way usual in the older oratorios. Each

of the two parts in the work is continuous, and is bound into a whole by the use of leading motifs.

PURCELL'S "KING ARTHUR."

(ABERDEEN, FRIDAY.)

PURCELL'S *King Arthur*, though called "An Opera," is hardly such in the general present-day sense of the word. It is a play, with much incidental music.

The Libretto of *King Arthur* is by Dryden. The main theme is the struggle between the British under King Arthur, and the Saxon invaders, headed by King Oswald.

ACT I.

In the Saxon camp, voluntary human sacrifices are being offered to the Saxon gods. THREE PRIESTS (Bass, Tenor, Alto) are supported by a CHORUS.

A Battle follows (behind the scenes) a "Military Symphony" being played meanwhile, after which Britons, being victorious, sing a SOLO OF TRIUMPH (Tenor and Chorus).

ACT II.

SCENE I.—The Saxon magician Osmond plots to lead the Britons into pitfalls. After a brief INTRODUCTION, and an Act, played while Merlin (British enchanter) "descends in a chariot drawn by dragons," there follows a long scene in which PHILIBERT, an Airy Spirit (Soprano), who has revolted from Osmond to Merlin, leads the Britons to safety, despite the efforts of GRUMBOLD (Bass), an Earthy Spirit.

SCENE II.—Emmeline, the betrothed of King Arthur, is carried off by King Oswald, while entranced by the songs of Shepherds (Tenor, Two Sopranos and Chorus).

ACT III.

Osmond, in his turn, makes love to Emmeline. He shuts King Oswald in a dungeon, and tries to demonstrate to Emmeline the power of love, by an allegory—

CUPID (Soprano) summons a COLD GENIUS (Alto), who in turn summons his attendant spirits (Chorus). Even the Spirits of Frost melt at Cupid's call! (The Cold Genius and the Chorus are both called upon to "shiver" with their voices when they first appear—a case of the rare legitimate use of excessive Vibrato!)

ACT IV.

King Arthur is cutting down Osmond's enchanted grave. All sorts of people try to hinder him. Two SOLENS (Sopranos) sing; then there are a Soprano Solo, a Soprano and Bass Duet, a Trio for Nymphs (1st and 2nd Sopranos and Alto), and another for Sylphs (Alto, Tenor and Basses), all interspersed with Dances and Choruses.

-ACT V.

King Arthur defeats King Oswald in single combat. Emmeline is rescued, and Osmond imprisoned. Merlin then foretells Britain's greatness in a sort of Grand Finale.

First, ARLOUS (Bass), in a fine Solo, disperses the Winds. ("Symphony—the Winds fly off": "Symphony—Britannia rises.")

Second, NERVIS (Soprano) and PAX (Bass) sing a Duet, answered by CHORUS OF FRIARSMEN (some of whom have Soprano and Alto voices.)

After a "Song of Three Parts" (Alto, Tenor and Bass), YUNUS (Soprano) sings the well-known and beautiful song, *Fairest Isle*.

Then comes a long Dialogue between a NYMPH (Soprano) and a SHEPHERD (Bass).

A TRUMPET TUNE leads to a Song of St. George, sung by HOBURN (Soprano).

After an answering, massive CHORUS, a GRAND DANCE concludes.

Listeners' Letters.

(Continued from the previous page.)

Wireless and "Nerves."

DEAR SIR,—In Mr. Walter Wood's article in your paper entitled "There Shall Be No More Sea" he states that: "Wireless broadcasting has brought entertainment and enjoyment to many thousands, but, perhaps, to none is it a greater blessing than to the men who 'go down to the sea in ships.'" I note the word "perhaps" or should have ventured to have contradicted the statement, for I feel sure there is another section of the community which has benefited by radio more than any body of men in the world, viz.: the "nervous breakdowns," of which body I unfortunately belong. I am glad to say, however, that after having fourteen months of this terrible affliction, I am nearly well again.

Since the installation of my wireless, the whole of my evenings with very few exceptions have been spent in listening and this, I am absolutely certain, has done more for my recovery than anything else.

In my opinion, wireless is a greater blessing to the "nervous breakdowns" than to any other living souls and I only wish I could convey to all such unfortunate sufferers an idea of the benefit I have derived from it.

Yours, etc.,

H. S.

A Plea for High-brow Music.

DEAR SIR,—May I suggest that you might, as an experiment, have an occasional "high-brow" evening—described as such—at which really outstanding works should be given, i.e., works of the calibre of the Op. 130 Quartet of Beethoven and repeated the same evening after an interval for something of a lighter nature. To one like myself, as yet only in the neophyte stage as regards music, it would give a unique opportunity of really coming to grips with works which cannot be appreciated to the full at a first hearing.

During the last few years I have drifted into a pretty keen love of music. I started with an absolutely blank ignorance on the subject and have hammered things out for myself, chiefly with the aid of a pianola.

Yours, etc.,

P. S.

Ealing.

He Had Had Some!

DEAR SIR,—I was travelling on a Liverpool train the other day, and exactly opposite to me sat a man and his wife. As the train drew up at a stopping place, the couple apparently recognised a woman who was boarding the car, for the man turned to his wife, and with a bored expression on his face said: "In one minute you will receive the Local News."

The remark only became humorous to me when the woman who had just entered sat next to the couple, and began to gossip audibly.

Yours, etc.,

P. C.

Liverpool.

A SELDOM-HEARD MUSICAL INSTRUMENT.

TWO solos on the Viole d'Amour were given from the Leeds-Bradford Station by Mr. Perry Frostick on January 17th in the course of a programme by the Station Trio, of which he is a member. This is probably the first occasion on which music played on this instrument has been broadcast. The Viole d'Amour is an instrument which dates back to the early eighteenth century, and is rarely seen or heard nowadays. It is contemporary with the harpsichord and spinet, and therefore carries the mind back to the time of Gay, *The Beggar's Opera*, the minuet, and the gavotte. It was the forerunner of the violin, and is in fact very similar.

To Save St. Paul's!

A Plea for the Threatened Dome.

A PENNY ahead from the whole population Would keep St. Paul's safe as the pride of the nation.

A shilling from all the more prosperous houses Would firmly support the most noble of domes. A pound from each person with so much to spare

Would hold up for ever Wren's cross in the air. A five, or tenner, or larger donation Represents quite a number of minor oblations. But everyone's help, great or small, is requested. "Give quickly, give twice," is the motto suggested.

The above lines, penned by one who is helping to save St. Paul's from destruction, express the urgent needs of Britain's most famous cathedral.

The sum urgently required for immediate repairs is £200,000, and it is gratifying that the broadcast appeals for subscriptions have materially assisted the *Times* fund.

It is not generally realized that the St. Paul's which we see to-day is the third cathedral which has been built upon the present site. The first cathedral, of which we have authentic record, says the Rev. Lewis Gilbertson, M.A., in his "St. Paul's Cathedral," was erected by Ethelbert, King of Kent, with the sanction of Sebert, King of the East Angles, whose territory London then was. This took place early in the seventh century, about the year 607 A.D.

Consumed by the Great Fire.

In the building of the second cathedral—now known as Old St. Paul's—a very great advance in magnificence was made. The Norman Conquerors had introduced into this country a knowledge of architecture along with other arts, and the cathedral was designed to stand within spacious precincts enclosed by walls.

Old St. Paul's fell into a ruinous condition and a lot of patching had to be done in order to keep it safe. Inigo Jones did much restoring during the time of Charles I., when the cathedral was re-faced both inside and out.

It was not until the time of Charles II. that progress could be resumed. Then Christopher Wren was appointed Assistant Surveyor-General to the Merry Monarch, and was entrusted with the work of repairing the cathedral. He developed a thorough scheme of restoration which the Great Fire of London prevented from being carried out, for among the buildings consumed by the flames was Old St. Paul's.

The Laying of the First Stone.

Soon after the fire, Wren produced his plan not for restoring the cathedral, but for rebuilding it, and the first stone of the present cathedral was laid by Christopher Wren himself on June 21st, 1675. It was on December 2nd, 1697, some twenty-two years after the laying of the first stone, that the choir of St. Paul's was open for Divine Service, and from that time forward the services have gone on without interruption.

From that time the majesty of Wren's greatest work, with its magnificent dome, has thrilled the hearts of millions of his countrymen. It is unthinkable that the St. Paul's he created can be allowed to remain a dangerous building, and it must be saved by those who care anything for the glory of one of the greatest glories of Christendom. H. P.

In connection with the recent celebration of the bi-centenary of Sir Christopher Wren, the Royal Institute of British Architects, 9, Conduit Street, W.1, have published a memorial volume on Wren and his work (including St. Paul's Cathedral) written by contributors who are intimately acquainted with the subjects with which they deal. The profits of the sale are to be devoted to the St. Paul's Preservation Fund.

PEOPLE IN THE PROGRAMMES.

London's Latest Manager.



MR. HARRY WELCHMAN.

For Mr. Welchman is not only London's latest manager. He is London's most go-ahead manager.

He has arranged for the broadcasting of *Love's Prisoner* at the Adelphi on its very first night—February 3rd.

A real pioneer, like so many Devonshire men. For Harry is not a Welshman. He was born in Barnetale.

Apart from his work on the ordinary stage, Mr. Welchman has done a lot of acting for the films, and he believes that cinema acting is excellent training for the young actor.

A Charming Young Actress.



MISS HELEN GILLILAND.

When not engaged at the theatre, she likes nothing better than a game of golf, and, in fact, to use her own words, she is "fond of all sports."

Art Under Difficulties.

THERE should be a special welcome for Mr. Edward Isaacs, one of our finest pianists, to whom we have often had occasion to refer in these columns before.

Mr. Isaacs has been absent from public work for a year, owing to a serious affection of the eyes.

Although his vision is still, unfortunately, very dim and weak, he is being allowed by the specialists to appear on the public platform for a strictly limited number of performances.

You should therefore make the most of your chance of hearing him interpret Beethoven on February 6th.

Her Noyle Highness.



MISS NANCY NOYLE.

the late William Strang, R.A., and studied under Madame Liza Lehmann at the Guildhall School of Music.

An All-Rounder.

THE libretto of *Katouma* has been written by Mr. Kingsley Lark, who will surely be very much in evidence in a few days, for he is taking part in the Dickens Anniversary Programme at Cardiff on February 7th.

Born in Sydney, where the cricketers come from. Educated in England. Stockbroker. Musical comedy. Grand opera. Beerbohm Tree's company. Music hall. Pantomime. Poet. Author. Translator. Dramatist. Cricketer. Footballer. Golfer. That's Kingsley Lark.



MR. KINGSLEY LARK.

Wood Instruments.



MR. ARTHUR WOOD.

THE composer of the operetta *Katouma* is Mr. Arthur Wood, who comes from Yorkshire and has used many of the local tunes of his native county in his compositions.

Well known as the musical director of Daly's Theatre, he has conducted musical comedy for over twenty years in London—including *My Lady Molly*, *Feronique*, *The Arcadians*, *The Gipsy Princess*, *The Lady of the Rose*, and *Madame Pompadour*.

People often talk of the monotony of acting the same part for a year on end, but this is nothing compared with conducting the same music for the same period.

Yet Mr. Wood's zeal never flags. Even on the 500th night, the "Wood" instrumentalists are kept as strictly up to scratch as on the first.

A Famous British Conductor.

DR. ADRIAN C. BOULT, Conductor of the Birmingham City Orchestra, who will be speaking to school children on Musical Appreciation from the Birmingham Studio on February 2nd, is one of the most famous of British conductors.

He has done fine work, particularly for the younger English school of composers, and has behind him a long record of musical achievements. After leaving Christ Church, Oxford, where he studied music under Sir Hugh Allen, he spent some time in Germany, where he studied the methods of Nissen.

He has conducted the London Symphony, Queen's Hall, and Albert Hall Orchestras, and during 1919 conducted a season of Russian Ballet at the Empire Theatre.

Through his work in concerts abroad, he is as well known in Vienna, Munich, and Barcelona, as he is to his admirers here.

Authorities.

LORD HAMPTON, giving a talk on February 5th. Lieut. Rifle Brigade, Major Worcestershire Yeomanry, and was born to command.

The Rt. Hon. Francis Dyke Acland, P.C., M.P., talking on February 6th. Ex-Cabinet Minister and expert on education, finance, foreign affairs, agriculture, forestry, and even fishing.

"OYEZ."

EXPERIMENTS in the reception of radio signals underground, for use in mine rescue work, have been successfully carried out at Pittsburg, U.S.A. A Government station in a cellar was used, and several British stations were received at loud-speaker strength.

WIRELESS PROGRAMME—SUNDAY (Feb. 1st.)

The letters "S.B." printed in italics in these programmes signify a Simultaneous Broadcast from the station mentioned.

2LO LONDON. 365 M. 3.0-5.0. THE BAND OF H.M. ROYAL AIR FORCE.

(By permission of the Air Ministry.)
Director of Music, Flight Lieut. J. AMERS.
NELLIE WALKER (Contralto).
GLYN EASTMAN (Bass-Baritone).
S.B. to Newcastle and Glasgow.

The Band.
Overture, "The Earl of Essex" Mercadante
Selection, "Coppelia" Delibes
Nellie Walker.

"A Memory" George Thomas (15).
"It is Only a Tiny Garden" Haydn Wood.
"To the Forest" Tchaikovsky.

The Band.
Suite, "Bel Canto" Rubinstein (1).
"Conquer or Petite Russe"; "Polonaise et Polonaise"; "Tombade et Andalous"; "Royale Tambour of Virandiers."

Glyn Eastman.
"Now Heaven in Full of Glory" ("The Creation") Haydn.
"The Lord is My Shepherd" Deane.

The Band.
"In the Cloisters" Torrance (8).
Cornet Solo, "A Summer Night" George Thomas.

(Soloist, Cpt. G. REGAN, D.O.M.)
Reminiscences of Chopin
arr. F. Winterbottom
(Introducing Mazurka, Valse, Nocturne, Polonaise).

Nellie Walker.
"Life and Death" Coleridge-Taylor.
"Big Lady Moon" Coleridge-Taylor (1).
"Love the Pedlar" German (1).

The Band.
Rural Scenes A. B. Mott.
Pastoral ("In the Meadows"); Romanza ("Love Scene"); Scherzo ("Village Revels").

Glyn Eastman.
"In Brittany" A. Baynon.
"Requiem" Homer.
"Morning Hymn" Heuschel.

The Band.
Selection from "Album for the Young" Schumann
(Including: The Old Goldin, The Heaper's Song, Siciliano, From Foreign Parts, Soldier's March, The Wild Horseman, Popular Song, Hunting Song, The Merry Peasant).

5.0-5.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. S.B. from Birmingham.

8.30.—Hymn, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War" (A. and M., No. 439).

Bible Reading.
Anthem, "O Taste and See" John Goss (11).

Address by the Rev. H. HALLIWELL, of the Christian Endeavour Union of Great Britain and Ireland.
Hymn, "O Jesu, I Have Promised" (A. and M., No. 271).

9.0. DE GROOT AND THE PICCADILLY ORCHESTRA.

ELSIE HULME (Contralto).
Relayed from the Piccadilly Hotel, London.
S.B. to other Stations.

Orchestra.
Ballet Suite, "Coppelia" Delibes.
Savona Songs and Variations; Danse Fete et Valse des Heures; Automatic Music and Waltz.

Elsie Hulme.
Aria from "La Gioconda" Ponchielli.
Orchestra.

"In a Monastery Garden" Katelby (8).
(By Special Request.)
Elsie Hulme.

Song, "Tivoli" Sibelius.
Orchestra.

Fantasia, "Mignon" Thomas.
10.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN. S.B. to all Stations.
Local News.

10.15.—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra (Continued).

Orchestra.
"Kol Nidrei" Max Bruch.
(Solo Violoncello, J. SAMENTINI).
10.30.—Close down.

5IT BIRMINGHAM. 475 M.

3.0-5.0. A Tameful Programme.

THE STATION ORCHESTRA.
Conducted by JOSEPH LEWIS.
GERTRUDE DAVIES (Soprano).
BEATRICE DICKSON (Contralto).
WALTER HERD (Solo Flute).
Orchestra.

Overture, "Martha" Flotow.
Beatrice Dickson.

"Tired Hands" Sanderson (1).
"My Ain Folk" Lomon (1).

Gertrude Davies.
"O Fair, and Sweet and Holy" Rubinstein (1).

Solveig's Song Grieg.
Orchestra.

Selection, "Othello" Verdi. Tanna.
Walter Herd.

"Valse Ju Printemps" ("Spring") Edward de Jong.
Orchestra.

Allegretto quasi Andantino Schubert.
Slow Movement and Finale from Symphony No. 5 in D Major Mozart.

Gertrude Davies.
"Tulsaesens" Cyril Scott (4).

"Lullaby" Beatrice Dickson.
Orchestra.

"My Ship" Nordheim.
Orchestra.

Suite, "Ballet Rasse" Liszt.
Allegro Marciale; Valse-Leser; Frenzy; Mazurka; Marche Rasse.

5.0-5.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. S.B. to all Stations.

8.30-10.0. First Special Radio Service.
AN ACT OF WORSHIP.
Conducted by
The Rev. A. E. FORREST
(Station Chaplain).

This is the first Service of its kind to be Broadcast, the Music and Reading being given by Members of the Staff and the Station Repertory Company.

THE STATION REPERTORY COMPANY.
In Special Choral Music.
NIGEL DALLAWAY
(Organ Accompaniments).

CHRIS EDMUNDS (Organ Solos).
10.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London.

Local News.
10.15.—Service (Continued).
10.20.—Close down.

6BM BOURNEMOUTH. 385 M.

Light Symphony Concert.

THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA:
Conductor:
Capt. W. A. FEATHERSTONE.

ARTHUR MARSTON (Solo Organ).
Relayed from the Royal Arcade, Bournemouth.

LAWRENCE FOSTER (Baritone).
GRETTA DON (Soprano).
Orchestra.

3.0. Overture, "Ruy Blas" Mendelssohn.

3.15. "Chorale and Variations" (from 6th Sonata) Mendelssohn.

Lawrence Foster.
"On Wings of Song" Mendelssohn.

"The Garland" Gretta Don.

"Orpheus With His Lute" Sullivan.

"Where the Bee Sucks" Sullivan (11).

3.35. Arthur Marston.
"Andante Cantabile and Finale" (from 4th Symphony) Widor.

3.45. Lawrence Foster.

"Hark, Hark the Lark" — Schubert.
"Who is Sylvia?" —

3.50. Orchestra.
Symphony No. 2 Haydn.

4.10. Gretta Don.
A Short Song Recital.

"A Dainty Ribbon Can I Tie" (Old French) — F. Dancens, arr. Iliza Lohmann.

"If Thou Art Near" J. S. Bach.

"The Heart Worships" Gustav Holst (14).

"Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" Handel.

4.25. Orchestra.
Incidental Music, "Rosamunde" Schubert.

4.35. Lawrence Foster.
"Where the Abano Flows" —

"Beloved, in Your Absence" —

"How Many a Lonely Casavan" —

"Allah Be With Us" —

4.45. Orchestra.
Norwegian Dances Grieg.

5.0-5.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. S.B. from Birmingham.

5.30. CHRISTCHURCH PRIORY CHOIR:
Choirmaster, JOHN NEWTON.

Hymn, A. and M., No. 360 with Deane.

8.35. The Rev. A. B. BENNETT, of Christchurch Priory: Religious Address.

8.45. Choir.
Anthem, "If Ye Love Me" Tallis.

Motet, "In Divers Tongues" Palestrina.

9.0. DE GROOT AND THE PICCADILLY ORCHESTRA. S.B. from London.

10.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London.

Local News.
10.15.—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra (Continued).
10.30.—Close down.

5WA CARDIFF. 351 M.

3.0-4.30. WINIFRED HIGNELL (Contralto).
THE STATION ORCHESTRA.

Conductor, WARWICK BRAITHWAITE.
Orchestra.

Overture, "The Mastersingers" Wagner.
Winifred Hignell.

"I Will Make you Brooches" R. Camphrey Clarke.

"What a Wonderful World It Would Be" Herman Lohr.

"O Lovely Night" London Donald (5).
Orchestra.

Selection, "The Mastersingers" Wagner-Tanna.
Winifred Hignell.

"Home" H. Walford Davies.

"I'll Rock You to Rest" C. V. Stanford (1).

"But the Lord is Mindful" Mendelssohn.
Orchestra.

"Walter's Price Song" ("The Mastersingers") Wagner.

"Pastorale" Winifred Hignell.

"The Shepherd's Song" Elgar.

"Homing" Del Borgo.

"A Child's Prayer" Cyril Rothman (2).
Orchestra.

"Les Preludes" Liszt.

5.0-5.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. S.B. from Birmingham.

5.30. "5WA" MALE SEXTET.
Hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light" (A. and M., No. 266) Dykes.

Author, "Send Out Thy Light" Gounod.

The Rev. HUGH MARTIN, M.A., Chairman of the C.O.P.E.C. Executive, London, will give a talk on "The Message of C.O.P.E.C."

Hymn, "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" (A. and M., No. 478) Dykes.

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WIRELESS PROGRAMME—SUNDAY (Feb. 1st.)

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6.0.—DE GROOT AND THE PICCADILLY ORCHESTRA. *S.B. from London.*
10.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. *S.B. from London.*
Local News.
10.15.—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra (Continued).
10.30.—"The Silent Fellowship."
10.45.—Close down.

2ZY MANCHESTER. 375 M.
3.0-3.30. Chamber Music and Songs.

THE ETHEL MIDDLEY TRIO:
ETHEL MIDDLEY (Piano);
JOHN BRIDGE (Violin);
WALTER HATTON (Violoncello);
WILFRED HINDLE (Tenor).

Trio in C Minor *Bruch*
Allegro con energia; Presto non assai;
Andante grazioso; Allegro molto.

Wilfred Hindle.
"Thanks to My Brethren"
"How Vain is Man"
"Sound An Alarm"
Trio.

Trio in E Major *Mozart*
Wilfred Hindle.
"Adelaide" *Beethoven*
"Deeper and Deeper Still"
"Wait Her, Angels"
Trio.

Trio in A Minor *Tchaikovsky*
Poco Elegante; Moderato Assai; Tema
con Variazioni; Andante con moto.

5.0-5.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. *S.B. from Birmingham.*

5.0.—S. G. HONEY: Talk to Young People.
5.25.—Hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" (Eng.
lish Hymnal No. 414).

Religious Address by the Rev. CANON
SINKER, Vicar of Blackburn.

Hymn, "He Who Would Valiant Be"
(English Hymnal No. 402).

Hymn, "Evening is Hushed in Silence"
(English Hymnal No. 568).

9.5.—DE GROOT AND THE PICCADILLY ORCHESTRA. *S.B. from London.*

10.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. *S.B. from London.* Local News.

11.11.—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra (Continued).
11.30.—Close down.

5NO NEWCASTLE. 400 M.
3.0-5.0.—Programme *S.B. from London.*

5.0-5.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. *S.B. from Birmingham.*

7.30-9.30. Philharmonic Concert.

Relayed from the Palace Theatre.
Concerto Gross in B Minor (Op. 6, No. 13)

(Solo Violins, *Handel*)

ALFRED M. WALL and JAMES MARK:
(Solo Cello, WILFRED ELLIS.)

"Fragor" Symphony, No. 38, in D Major
Mozart

Symphonic Poem, "Heroic Fantasy" *Liszt*

Andante Spianato and Grande Polonaise
Brillante for Pianoforte and Orchestra
(Op. 29) *Chopin*

VINCENT CAYGILL
Three Orchestral Pieces *Edgar L. Boisson*

"The Beautiful Blue Danube" Waltzes
Strauss

9.30. DUDLEY MALE VOICE QUARTET.

Hymn, "God of Our Fathers, Known of
Old" (Blanchard) (No. 269, Primitive
Methodist Hymnbook).

The Rev. H. BIDEHALGH-JONES, M.A.,
Westmorland Road Presbyterian Church
of England: Religious Address.

Hymn, "Hark! Hark, My Soul" (Swart)
(No. 1032, Primitive Methodist Hymnbook).

10.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.
S.B. from London. Local News.

10.15. Quartet.
"O Peaceful Night" *German* (11)
"Feasting—I Watch" *Slam* (11)
"Holy Father, Cheer Our Way" *Judo*
10.25.—Close down.

4RD ABERDEEN. 495 M.
Local Address.

3.0. HAROLD SAMUEL (Solo Pianoforte).
Fantasia in C Minor.
Choral Prelude, "Sleepers, Wake!" (2)
Prelude and Fugue in G, D Minor, and A
Flat.

5.30. M. WRIGHT, G. HARKINS and
MARIE SUTHERLAND.
Sonata in G Major for Flute, Violin and
Piano.
G. Harkins and Marie Sutherland.
Concerto in A Minor for Violin and Piano.
M. Wright, G. Harkins and Marie
Sutherland.

Sonata in C Minor for Flute, Violin and
Piano.
M. Wright and Marie Sutherland.
Sonata for Flute and Piano.

4.30. Harold Samuel.
Italian Concerto.

5.0-5.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. *S.B. from Birmingham.*

8.0. High U.F. Church Choir.
Selected Hymns.

The Rev. JOHN BAIN, F.R.S. (Scot.)
High U.F. Church: Address.

Choir, Hymns.

9.0. THE WIRELESS SEPTET.
Selected Hymns.

9.15. Sacred Cantata,
"The Rolling Seasons."
(Swiper).

Rendered by
CULTS PARISH CHURCH CHOIR:
Conductor: FRANCIS G. GRAY.

9.45. Selected Hymns.

10.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.
S.B. from London.

Local News.

10.15. Septet.
Selected Hymns.

10.30.—Close down.

5SC GLASGOW. 420 M.

3.0-5.0.—Programme *S.B. from London.*

5.0-5.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. *S.B. from Birmingham.*

6.30-7.45. Service.
Relayed from
The Barony Parish Church.
Recital by

The Bach Choir,
Instrumentalists:
HERRIE SPENCE (Violin).
ANNIE HAMILTON (Violin).
S. G. ASKHAM (Piano).

Conductor, J. MICHAEL DIACK.

Chorale, "Hallelujah" (34)

Chorale, "Beside the Flood of Baby-
lon" (54)

Two Movements from Sonata in G Major
for Two Violins and Piano.

Largo, Presto.

Soprano Solo, "O Light of Life" (34)

Chorale, "Wake! The Welcome Day Ap-
proacheth" (34)

Chorale, "Jesus Loves" (34)

Violin Solo

Soprano Aria, "My Heart Ever Faithful" (11)

Chorale, "From All That Dwell Below the
Skies" (34)

10.0. WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.
S.B. from London. Local News.

10.15.—DE GROOT AND THE PICCADILLY ORCHESTRA. *S.B. from London.*

10.30.—Close down.

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High-Power Station Programme.

5XX. 1600 M.

SUNDAY, February 1st.

2.0-5.0.—Programme *S.B. from London.*

5.0-5.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. *S.B. from Birmingham.*

5.30-10.30.—Programme *S.B. from London.*

MONDAY, February 2nd.

5.30-5.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. *S.B. from London.*

7.0-10.30.—Programme *S.B. from London.*

TUESDAY, February 3rd.

5.30-5.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. *S.B. from London.*

7.0-7.30.—Programme *S.B. from London.*

Plays and Chamber Music.

THE VIRTUOSO QUARTET:

MAJORIE HAYWARD, EDWIN
VIRGO, RAYMOND JEREMY, CEC.
RIC SHARPLEY.

TWO NEW RADIO PLAYS:

Produced by R. E. JEFFREY.

7.30. The Quartet.
Variations and Minuet from "The Emperor
Quartet" *Haydn*

7.45. "CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS"
(Richard Hughes).

An Episode in the Voyage of the Santa Maria
The Quartet.

8.5. Quartet in D *Tchaikovsky*
Moderato e semplice; Andante cantabile;
Scherzo-Allegro non tanto e con fuoco;
Allegro giusto.

8.35. "CHECKMATE"
(P. L. Kim).

A Modern Cave-Man Comedy.
The Quartet.

8.55. "Molly on the Shore" *Granger*
The First Night
of
The Musical Play,
"LOVE'S PRISONER."

Relayed from The Adelphi Theatre, London.
As far as it is possible to gauge the length
of a First Night, the time of the
numbers to be broadcast will be—

9.0-9.10.—Opening of Act II.

9.40-9.50.—Prelude of Act II.

10.0-10.40.—Act III.

The rest of the programme will be as
follows:—

9.55.—Sir OLIVER LODGE. *S.B. from London.*

9.50 (following Act II).—WEATHER FORE-
CAST and NEWS.

10.40 (approx.).—THE SAVOY BANDS. *S.B. from London.*

12.0.—Close down.

WEDNESDAY, February 4th.

5.30-5.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. *S.B. from London.*

7.0-10.30.—Programme *S.B. from London.*

THURSDAY, February 5th.

5.30-5.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. *S.B. from London.*

7.0-7.30.—Programme *S.B. from London.*

7.30-9.30.—"THE DREAM OF BAKUNTINUS"
(Egner).

Gerontius JOHN COATES
The Angel IVY PHILLIPS
The Priest JOSEPH FARRINGTON

THE HALLÉ ORCHESTRA:

THE HALLÉ CHORUS:

Conductor, HAMILTON HARTY.

Relayed from
The Free Trade Hall, Manchester.

9.30.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.
S.B. from London.

Capt. P. P. ECKERSLEY, *S.B. from London.*

10.0.—THE SAVOY BANDS. *S.B. from London.*

11.0.—Close down.

FRIDAY, February 6th.

5.30-5.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. *S.B. from London.*

7.0-10.30.—Programme *S.B. from London.*

SATURDAY, February 7th.

5.30-5.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. *S.B. from London.*

7.0-7.30.—Programme *S.B. from London.*

7.30-9.30.—"THE GOLDEN LEGEND"
(Sullivan). *S.B. from Bournemouth.*

9.30-12.0.—Programme *S.B. from London.*

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WIRELESS PROGRAMME—TUESDAY (Feb. 3rd.)

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210 * LONDON. 385 M.

L.O. 3.0.—Time Signal from Greenwich, Concurrent: The "2LO" Trio and Cornou de Lay (Contractor).

2.15. S.45. Transmission to Schools: "The Country Side—Horses," by Patricia

4 50. "Time Signal from Greenwich." Books
to Read," by Ann Spies. "Historical
Literature," by Alice Cunningham Osman
and Orchestral Music, relayed from
Singer's Book Box.

5. 9 (5).—CHILL BEN'S CORNER: "The
Three Acorns," by Nora Turner. Song
by Maria Bennett (Soprano).

6.40 5.55.—An Appeal on behalf of the Calicut Community, by the Hon. Mrs. Alfred Lyttleton, D. B. E.

50 TIME SIGNAL FROM BIG BEN
WEATHER FORECAST and 15'
GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN 5.4

JOHN STRACHEY, "Literary Criticism."
S. L. to all Stations.
Local News.

Ballad Concert

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20 LONDON. 365 M

3 16 3.45. Talk to Schools: "The Elements"

Overture, "The Pirates of Penzance" *Sullivan*
10:30—Close down

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WIRELESS PROGRAMME—WEDNESDAY (Feb. 4th.)

The letters "S.B." printed in italics in these programmes signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

6.10. **WOMEN'S HALF HOUR** (Baritone).

6.30. **CHILDREN'S CORNER**.

6.55. **Weather Forecast and NEWS** from London.

Mr. H. G. WATLING S.B. from London.

Local News.

Orchestra, Violin, and Harp.

MARJORIE HAYWARD (Soprano).

VICTORIA SMYTHE IN AN ORCHESTRAL SKETCH.

7.30. **THE "221" ORCHESTRA**.

Overture, "The Wanderer's Tale" (Supp. Intermezzo, "Moonlight").

Selection of Harry Lauder's Songs.

Mr. W. W. WATLING (T).

7.55. **Marjorie Hayward**.

Air "The Rose Tree" (Percell-Lambert).

Largo "From the Garden" (Handel, arr. W. D. W.).

Boqueron "and English" (arr. M. H. H.).

Orchestra.

Prelude "The Garden" (Percell-Lambert).

Selection of "The Garden" (Percell-Lambert).

8.30. **Weather Forecast and NEWS** from London.

Mr. H. G. WATLING S.B. from London.

Local News.

Orchestra.

8.55. **Marjorie Hayward**.

Selection of "The Garden" (Percell-Lambert).

9.10. **Weather Forecast and NEWS** from London.

Mr. H. G. WATLING S.B. from London.

Local News.

Orchestra.

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Mr. H. G. WATLING S.B. from London.

Local News.

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9.55. **Marjorie Hayward**.

Selection of "The Garden" (Percell-Lambert).

10.10. **Weather Forecast and NEWS** from London.

Mr. H. G. WATLING S.B. from London.

Local News.

Orchestra.

10.30. **Weather Forecast and NEWS** from London.

Mr. H. G. WATLING S.B. from London.

Local News.

8.15. **Speeches by Brevet-Col. ERNEST**.

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On page 107 of our issue dated January 9th, we give the incorrect indication number of the publishers of "GRACEFUL DANCE," from "HENRY VIII," Sullivan. This item is published by Mottel & Co. (1920), Ltd., 142, Charing Cross Road, London, W.C.2.

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THE CHILDREN'S CORNER. CONDUCTED BY THE AUNTS AND UNCLES.

Insects That Disguise Themselves.

HULLO, children!

Did you know that some insects play games of make-believe? Here is an interesting talk by M. Catherine Wiens that tells you about some of them.

One day, as I was sitting on a lot of common land, with purple clumps of heather all about me, I noticed two tiny grey spots on my shoe. At first, I thought they were small pieces of lichen that had broken off from the heather stalks as they brushed against my foot. Then there seemed to be something rather queer about them, for one of them began to move. I looked hard and, sure enough, it was lichen, and although I knew what a curious little plant it was, nobody had ever seen it walk before. So I determined to examine this mystery more closely.

A Useful Pair of Pincers

There was a tiny insect underneath the lichen! It was a long narrow little creature, almost transparent, and rather the colour of a shrimp before it is cooked. It had the usual six legs, which took it along quite fast, especially as its tail seemed to give some assistance for when the ground over which it walked was difficult or rough. But the surprising part was the pincers in front of its face, sticking out below the feelers. I soon found why it had these, because I took a pin and tried to lift some of the grey lichen off its back. Some came off easily, but it got rather angry and would not let me take it all away. However, I had seen enough, for it seemed that the insect had quite long spiky hairs on its back, which held the lichen on.

Well, I left some of the lichen on the pin and placed it near the insect. It caught sight of its lost garments in a moment and at once set to work to put them on again, bit by bit, with the aid of those useful pincers. It lost no time over it either; perhaps it felt cold. Looking very closely, I could just see a sticky thread

hanging from the bits of lichen it was lifting on to its back. So, you see, it was not running any risks; it made gluey threads to stick it on, as well as having long hairs on its back. I wish I could show you how deftly it caught hold of the lichen and how it bent the front part of its body right back over itself in order to place it on the right spot. And as it doubled back its



No Cause for Alarm.

tail went up in sympathy; or, probably, it would be more correct to say that that was how it kept its balance.

Now I have told you all this in detail to show you one of the ways in which creatures protect themselves, by pretending they are something else. It is called "Protective Mimicry" and is one of the most fascinating of Nature's tricks.

And this reminds me of the cunning ways of the grubs of our beautiful Lacewing Flies. These are exquisite insects, like the ladybird, with golden eyes, very slender bodies and the most delicate of green wings. Perhaps you have seen their tiny eggs, hanging by fine threads from the underside of the rose leaves. And this is a funny place to find eggs!

Enemies of the Greenfly

When they are hatched, they eat up the egg-shell, which is very nice and tidy of them. Then they look about to see if they can find any little brothers and sisters not yet hatched and they gobble them up too, and this is not at all nice of them. We should call them cannibals, I fear. But after that they turn their attention to other game and you can guess what that is, since their home is on a rose-bush—Greenfly, one of the garden's worst enemies.

As the grubs move along the leaves, wagging their war on the armies of Greenfly, they pile the empty skins of their victims on to their backs, and actually pretend they are just tiny rubbish heaps of skins! And, of course, that is an excellent scheme, because otherwise, no doubt, the birds would soon see the tempting fat grubs with their sharp eyes and make short work of them.

Then there are the Ladybirds, too, who are terrible enemies of the poor Greenfly.

When the tiny grubs hatch out, they lose no time, but start taking their meals off the Greenfly right away. They are horribly greedy, like the Lacewings, and like these, they also pile the skins on their little backs, so that the birds shall not catch sight of them and swoop down and gobble them up. The Ladybird grub is very careful altogether, for it does not rely entirely on the protection from its coat of skins; its own skin is so tinted as to imitate the colour of a twig and it is covered with spots.

So that is how three of our insects have learnt to protect themselves from harm, by playing the game of pretending.

CATCHING THE CALIPH.

By LANGFORD REED.



They fell on their knees in terror.

the Wonderful Lamp." and "The Forty Thieves," more than once.

There was another Caliph of Bagdad who was, also, fond of stories. His name was Mustapha Ben Nens, and he was an ugly little fat man.

But Mustapha had no Scheherazade to make them up for him, and no "wireless" to

help him, such as a modern Caliph might rely upon. In despair, he sought the advice of Grindbad, his vizier, or chief officer of State, who reminded him that several good stories were obtained by the Caliph Haroun as he walked with his vizier through the city in disguise.

"That's a good idea, Grindbad," remarked the Caliph, amiably.

Accordingly, after dinner, the pair, disguised as merchants, set out upon their adventure and, at a street corner, came upon two men quarrelling.

"I tell you, Hassan, it's very simple," cried one, "and that's the only way to describe it."

"You're a donkey, Selim," retorted the other, "anyone who has ever seen it must agree that it is simply awful!"

"I must know the reason for those remarks, Grindbad," said the Caliph, "I feel sure there is a story behind them. Bring those fellows before me to-night, after supper, and we will hear it."

But when the two men were brought before Mustapha, they fell on their knees in terror.

"Forgive me, O Great One!" they cried, "We meant no harm."

"I shall be able to judge of that when I have heard your story," said the Caliph, sternly.

The wretched men groaned, and Hassan began as follows:—

"When Your Sublimity encountered his unworthy slaves this evening we were—were—were—discussing Your Highness and—and—"

"Proceed, my good fellow," said the Caliph,

not displeased, for in his conceit he foresaw a compliment, "what said you about me?"

"I am reporting to you, O Excellence," continued the trembling Hassan, "well, this stupid Selim got excited and—"

"Believe him not, O Magnificence," interrupted Selim, "if he had not lost his head—"

"You'll both lose your heads if we have any more interruptions," broke in the Caliph, grimly. "Continue, Hassan."

"It was your august countenance, O Great One, that your slaves so far forgot themselves as to discuss. This donkey, Selim, would have it that it did not show the boundless wisdom of your mind and that it was awfully simple. I disagreed. I—I—said that it was—er—er—"

This simple fellow said it was awfully awful. Your Majesty, excuse me, Selim, and that was the whole of it."

The Caliph turned purple with rage.

"Of all the stupid stories!" he cried, "It is fortunate for you I have sworn not to harm you, or you should both die by the Torture of the Thousand and One Ticks. Go away and never let me see your silly faces again."

The two men made haste to depart, and the Caliph, turning to Grindbad, exclaimed:—

"This is your fault for advising that stupid adventure. See to it that a story-teller is in attendance to-morrow night, with something interesting to tell, or your own life shall pay the penalty."

How Grindbad carried out these instructions I will relate upon a future occasion.

(Feb. 5th.)


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1. —Time Signal from Greenwood
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2. 5.36.—Transmission to Schools
In Dakota School Yearling
U.S. of Montana Mr R.E. J. T.
3. —Time Signal from
Trip Along the Mississippi," by Elizabeth
Hendrickson. Music performed during
American Tour of the
Art of the 19th Century by E. J. S.
4. 5.37.—CHILDREN'S CORNER
Nobody Sees on E. of the T.
of the day. L.C.M. of the H.
5. —The Boy Scout Movement,"
For Hon. Lord HAM "JUN & B from
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 MAJ. J. H. LARK and LENA COOPER
 (Comedy Duo)
 MISS BARBARA and PERCY TAYLOR
 (Comedy Duo)
 THE 101ST MILITARY BAND
 Conducted by DAN COLE BREYER

- 10.0. *The Orchestra*
 Overture, "Maid of the Mountains" *Lea*
 "Frederic Lark"
 "The Mountain Lovers"
 "Valse" *Lea*
 "The Orchestra"
 Section, "La Bohème" *Lea*
 "Marta Bourn and Lena Coppens"
 "Oh! Yes" *Wynne* (81)
 "When She's in Bad" *Talbot* (10)
 "Why Did I Kiss That Girl?" *King* (31)
 "The Orchestra"
 Suite, "Mascara" ("Mouquet of Venice")
 "Lea Herker and Percy Telling"
 "An Original Duo" Entertainers
 "Frederic Lark"
 "Overture" *Regie Quiller* (1)
 "Valse" *Adams* (1)
 "The Orchestra"
 Persuade Pat *Monmouth*
 "Marta Bourn and Lena Coppens"
 "All Alone" *Herin* (7)
 "Down On the Farm" *Dale* (31)
 "Sure As You're Born" *Little* (D)
 "The Orchestra"
 Section, "Reminiscences of Ireland"
 "F. Gaudrey"
 10.30. TIME SIGNAL FROM GREENWICH
 WEATHER FORECAST AND 2N
 LONDON NEWS BULLETIN
 11.0. *See 10.0.*
 Capt. P. P. ECKERSLEY: Testimonial
 Topics. *S.H. to all stations.*
 11.0. News.
 10.0.—THE SAVOY ORPHEANS AND SAVOY
 JAVANA BAND, relayed from the
 Savoy Hotel, London. *S.H. to all*
 stations.
 11.0.—Close down

1 30-4 30. -The Station. Piano/arte Quartet.
Evel Crutchshank (Soprano,
6.0 5.30. -WOMEN'S CORNER. Dentistry
Talk No. 2, "Tooth, Health and Money
Evel Williams (Contralto).

- 5.30-6.30. — CHILDREN'S CORNER: Mr. David Foster. "Things We Don't Learn at School."
8.30-9.40. — TEENS' CORNER: J. Ernest Jones. "Peep Into the Past."
9.40-10.55. — "The Boy Scout Movement," by The Rt. Hon. Lord HAMPTON (Commissioner for Birmingham). S.B. to edit. 
7.0-1.0. — Programmes S.B. from London.

320 B.O. Talk to Woman: "Photography,"
by Miss Patricia. The "GBM" Quinet
Reginald S. Mount (Viola), T. and J.
J. and H. (C), Charles J. and
H. L. Gibson (Fate), R. C.
North (C), and

- 6.00-6.15 "THE DEEN'S CORNER,"
by Mrs. S. J. Deen, author and G. Jones
H. de la Haye.
6.15-6.30 "The Ship's Ho!" by "Some"
F. Jones, A.C.I.
6.30-6.45 "The Ship's Ho!" by W. J.
Woodhouse, A.C.I.
6.45-7.00 "The Ship's Ho!" by "Seed Oats," by
Mr. H. Hammonds Durr, F.L.S.
7.00-7.15—"The Boy Scout Movement," by
the Rt Hon. Lord HAMPTON, S.B.,
from Birmingham
7.15-7.30 WINTER FORECAST AND NEWS.
S.B. from London.
Mr. ALFRED B. WALKER, S.B., from
London
Radio Society Talk. S.B. from London.
Local News.

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- HERBERT SMITH (Baritone).
Orchestra.
37. In a Persian Garden " ... Liza Lehmann
38. Pitt and Marks.
" Lone Notes and Short Stories."
"Duet Up-to-Date"
39. R. J. Sherring.
"Jolly Fox-Trot " } Joe Morley
"Georgia Melody " }
40. Doreen McCormack
"Christmas Bells " Leslie Harris
"Castles in the Air " M. Broughton
41. Orchestra.
"The Bing Boys on Broadway " Ayer (G)
42. Herbert Smith
"The Skipper of the Mary Jane "
"A Sergeant of the Line " David Richard (1)
"If H. Squire (1)
43. R. J. Sherring
"Two Country Dances " Cunningham
"The Gay Gipsy " Vera Coleman
44. Pitt and Marks
"Lone Notes and Short Stories."
"Duet Up-to-Date"
45. Orchestra
Selection, "Tom ", Huxley and Jones
46. Doreen McCormack.
Mrs. Greville in the Play | R. C.
"The ... of ... " | Buchanan
47. Orchestra
"A Lightning Switch " Alfred
48. 11.0. - Programme B.B. from London.

3.0-4.0.—Concert of Gramophone Records.
4.15-5.15.—"SWAN" "FIVE O'CLOCK."
5.30-6.0.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.
6.40-6.55.—Mr. Arthur Short, Deputy Camp
Chief will talk to Boy Scouts.
7.0-11.0.—Programme S.B. from London.

1) 30 12.30. —Concert by the "225" Quartet
4 30 6.0. WOMEN'S HALF HOUR
5 0 6.0. CHILDREN'S HOUR

- 0 49 n 55 -"The Boy Scout Movement," by
The Rt. Hon. Lord HAMILTON
S.B. from Burma.
740 WPAFTER FORECAST and NEWS.
S.B. from London
Mr ALLEN S. WALKER, S.B. from
London.
Radio Society Talk. S.B. from London,
Local News.

ANNE THURSFIELD (Centralist).
GRANVILLE HILL (Sole Piano).
Anne Th' orific d.

- 7 35 *See record.* Anna T. H. 1st ed. 1.
7 45 *See record.* Granville H. 1.
" *See record.* In A. Phil. 1st ed. 1.
" *See record.* (H. H. 1st ed. 1.) No. 1. 1st ed. 1.
" *See record.* On the Air. 1st ed. 1.
8 0. *See record.* Anna T. H. 1st ed. 1.
8 15. *See record.* Granville H. 1.
" *See record.* In A. Phil. 1st ed. 1.
" *See record.* On Wings of Song. 1st ed. 1.
8 40 *See record.* HALLÉ CONCERT
" *See record.* THE DREAM OF CLOTHES.
" *See record.* (Ligur.)
" *See record.* Delayed from the Free Trade Hall
" *See record.* Conductor HAMILTON HARTY
" *See record.* (Ligur.) JOIN COATES
" *See record.* The Angel IVY PHILLIPS
" *See record.* The Poet JOSH. PH. FARRINGTON
8 50 11.0.—Programme S.B. from London.

3.40 ' Cortrude Hugh (Solo Pianoforte)
Mary Barnes (Vocalist), Mary Kay
Velt and Company in "Love Scenes from
Shakespeare"

- 1 00. CHILDREN'S CORNER
 6 30-6 45. Boy Scouts' and Girl Guides'
 7 00-7 15. "The Boy Scout Movement" 1
 To Rt. Hon. Lord HAMILTON, & H
 from *Harrowgham*
 7 15-7 30. WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS
 S B. from London
 7 30-7 45. A. T. S. WALKER S B
 Radio Society Talk S B. from *Local News*

1. DNA CODE: A = RESET
 Reading
 "SHAKESPEARE, SCENE" AND
 STORY

- Incidental Music by
THE STATION ORCHESTRA
Conductor EDWARD CLARK
- 735 "HAMLET"—Hamlet and The Queen
MAKBETH—"The Dagger and Sleep
walking Scenes.
"OCEAN LEAR"—Lear, Cordelia and Regan
"MERCHANT OF VENICE"
The "Brabant" Scene, Shylock and
Tubal
HENRY V.—"The Battle of Agincourt"
D.D. JOHN HUNTINGTON (Baritone)
"The Fishermen
of England"
"Unwavering
Little Lady"
"My Dreams"
- Montague
Phillips
Singer

" 20. " H I Wore " Richards (1)
" Love & Content " (Tom Jones)"

- "La de Grey Horns in the West
p 30-33.4.—Programme S. R. from Lond.

A number earned a perfect score indicating top status at its profession. A long list of publications will be found on page 256.

WIRELESS PROGRAMME - FRIDAY (Feb. 6th.)

The letters "S.O." printed in italics in these programmes signify a Simultaneous Broadcast from the station mentioned.

5.00 *See my Love*
To Dances " " " " *Quintet* (1)
O Lovely Night " " " " *London Herald* (5)
5.15 *A Short Entertainment by* " (2)
5.30 *Close down.*

5NO NEWCASTLE. 400 M.

5.15-5.16 Jack Mackintosh (Solo Corne)
 Martin Henderson (Solo Concertina)
 James Mark (Solo)
5.16-5.17 *CHILDREN'S CORNER*
5.17-5.18 *Scholarship Half Hour* - L. Orange
 H. R. F. C. M. B. E. " *Persons* - The
 Use and Abuse
5.18-5.19 Ministry of Agriculture - *Radio*
S.B. from London
5.19-5.20 -WEA' HER FORECAST and NEWS
S.B. from London
 PERCY SCHOLLES. *S.B. from London*
 Local News

By the Glowing Embers.

CARMEN HILL. *Mexico Solo*
 ALEXANDER (S)
 THE STATION ORCHESTRA
 Conductor: E. WARD CLARK
5.30 *Orchestra*
 March, " *Mississippi Love* " *H*
 Schumann, " *A Country Girl* " *Mon*
5.40 *by the Clock* " *Malt*
no late in the War " *Malt*
at of Trees " *Malt*
 Souther, *I Wish You Well* " *Malt*

5.50 *by the Clock* " *Malt*
no late in the War " *Malt*
at of Trees " *Malt*
 Souther, *I Wish You Well* " *Malt*

6.00 *by the Clock* " *Malt*
no late in the War " *Malt*
at of Trees " *Malt*
 Souther, *I Wish You Well* " *Malt*

6.10 *by the Clock* " *Malt*
no late in the War " *Malt*
at of Trees " *Malt*
 Souther, *I Wish You Well* " *Malt*

6.20 *by the Clock* " *Malt*
no late in the War " *Malt*
at of Trees " *Malt*
 Souther, *I Wish You Well* " *Malt*

6.30 *by the Clock* " *Malt*
no late in the War " *Malt*
at of Trees " *Malt*
 Souther, *I Wish You Well* " *Malt*

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no late in the War " *Malt*
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 Souther, *I Wish You Well* " *Malt*

6.50 *by the Clock* " *Malt*
no late in the War " *Malt*
at of Trees " *Malt*
 Souther, *I Wish You Well* " *Malt*

7.00 *by the Clock* " *Malt*
no late in the War " *Malt*
at of Trees " *Malt*
 Souther, *I Wish You Well* " *Malt*

7.10 *by the Clock* " *Malt*
no late in the War " *Malt*
at of Trees " *Malt*
 Souther, *I Wish You Well* " *Malt*

7.20 *by the Clock* " *Malt*
no late in the War " *Malt*
at of Trees " *Malt*
 Souther, *I Wish You Well* " *Malt*

An Evening with the Composer, Purcell.
 THE "S.D." ORCHESTRA (HOLL)
 THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA
 Conductor, ARTHUR COLLINS (WOOD)

7.30 *Incidental Music to "Dido and Eneas" (14)*
8.0 *Cho*
" KING ARTHUR
Orchestra

8.0 *King Richard the Second* " (14)
" EARTHED TO RECAST and NEWS
S.B. from London
 The R. H. F. D. A. CLAND. *S.B. from*
 Local News

8.10 *Selection "The New" (14)*
8.20 *Selection "The New" (14)*
8.30 *Close down*

5SC GLASGOW. 420 M.

5.10-5.11 *by the Clock* " *Malt*
no late in the War " *Malt*
at of Trees " *Malt*
 Souther, *I Wish You Well* " *Malt*

5.15-5.16 *by the Clock* " *Malt*
no late in the War " *Malt*
at of Trees " *Malt*
 Souther, *I Wish You Well* " *Malt*

5.20-5.21 *by the Clock* " *Malt*
no late in the War " *Malt*
at of Trees " *Malt*
 Souther, *I Wish You Well* " *Malt*

5.25-5.26 *by the Clock* " *Malt*
no late in the War " *Malt*
at of Trees " *Malt*
 Souther, *I Wish You Well* " *Malt*

5.30-5.31 *by the Clock* " *Malt*
no late in the War " *Malt*
at of Trees " *Malt*
 Souther, *I Wish You Well* " *Malt*

5.35-5.36 *by the Clock* " *Malt*
no late in the War " *Malt*
at of Trees " *Malt*
 Souther, *I Wish You Well* " *Malt*

5.40-5.41 *by the Clock* " *Malt*
no late in the War " *Malt*
at of Trees " *Malt*
 Souther, *I Wish You Well* " *Malt*

5.45-5.46 *by the Clock* " *Malt*
no late in the War " *Malt*
at of Trees " *Malt*
 Souther, *I Wish You Well* " *Malt*

5.50-5.51 *by the Clock* " *Malt*
no late in the War " *Malt*
at of Trees " *Malt*
 Souther, *I Wish You Well* " *Malt*

5.55-5.56 *by the Clock* " *Malt*
no late in the War " *Malt*
at of Trees " *Malt*
 Souther, *I Wish You Well* " *Malt*

6.00-6.01 *by the Clock* " *Malt*
no late in the War " *Malt*
at of Trees " *Malt*
 Souther, *I Wish You Well* " *Malt*

6.05-6.06 *by the Clock* " *Malt*
no late in the War " *Malt*
at of Trees " *Malt*
 Souther, *I Wish You Well* " *Malt*

6.10-6.11 *by the Clock* " *Malt*
no late in the War " *Malt*
at of Trees " *Malt*
 Souther, *I Wish You Well* " *Malt*

Thursday's Programme.

(Continued from page 237)

2BD ABERDEEN. 495 M.

5.30-5.40 *The Wireless School. Battle Warr*
 (Squads). *7 minutes* *Torch*
5.40-5.50 *CHILDREN'S CORNER*

5.50-6.00 *by the Clock* " *Malt*
no late in the War " *Malt*
at of Trees " *Malt*
 Souther, *I Wish You Well* " *Malt*

6.00-6.10 *by the Clock* " *Malt*
no late in the War " *Malt*
at of Trees " *Malt*
 Souther, *I Wish You Well* " *Malt*

6.10-6.20 *by the Clock* " *Malt*
no late in the War " *Malt*
at of Trees " *Malt*
 Souther, *I Wish You Well* " *Malt*

6.20-6.30 *by the Clock* " *Malt*
no late in the War " *Malt*
at of Trees " *Malt*
 Souther, *I Wish You Well* " *Malt*

6.30-6.40 *by the Clock* " *Malt*
no late in the War " *Malt*
at of Trees " *Malt*
 Souther, *I Wish You Well* " *Malt*

6.40-6.50 *by the Clock* " *Malt*
no late in the War " *Malt*
at of Trees " *Malt*
 Souther, *I Wish You Well* " *Malt*

6.50-7.00 *by the Clock* " *Malt*
no late in the War " *Malt*
at of Trees " *Malt*
 Souther, *I Wish You Well* " *Malt*

7.00-7.10 *by the Clock* " *Malt*
no late in the War " *Malt*
at of Trees " *Malt*
 Souther, *I Wish You Well* " *Malt*

7.10-7.20 *by the Clock* " *Malt*
no late in the War " *Malt*
at of Trees " *Malt*
 Souther, *I Wish You Well* " *Malt*

7.20-7.30 *by the Clock* " *Malt*
no late in the War " *Malt*
at of Trees " *Malt*
 Souther, *I Wish You Well* " *Malt*

7.30-7.40 *by the Clock* " *Malt*
no late in the War " *Malt*
at of Trees " *Malt*
 Souther, *I Wish You Well* " *Malt*

7.40-7.50 *by the Clock* " *Malt*
no late in the War " *Malt*
at of Trees " *Malt*
 Souther, *I Wish You Well* " *Malt*

7.50-8.00 *by the Clock* " *Malt*
no late in the War " *Malt*
at of Trees " *Malt*
 Souther, *I Wish You Well* " *Malt*

8.00-8.10 *by the Clock* " *Malt*
no late in the War " *Malt*
at of Trees " *Malt*
 Souther, *I Wish You Well* " *Malt*

8.10-8.20 *by the Clock* " *Malt*
no late in the War " *Malt*
at of Trees " *Malt*
 Souther, *I Wish You Well* " *Malt*

8.20-8.30 *by the Clock* " *Malt*
no late in the War " *Malt*
at of Trees " *Malt*
 Souther, *I Wish You Well* " *Malt*

8.30-8.40 *by the Clock* " *Malt*
no late in the War " *Malt*
at of Trees " *Malt*
 Souther, *I Wish You Well* " *Malt*

A number against a musical name indicates the name of its publisher. A key list of publishers will be found on page 235.

This remarkable reception of the U.S. Station at Cambridge (MASS.) in Coventry is further proof of

A.J.S.

super-efficiency

Although "conditions were not good"—He heard "perfectly at loud speaker strength" on his

A.J.S. 4-VALVE RECEIVER

Q. Mr. S. Edward Bacon, Steward of the Coventry and County Club, received word by cable that his brother, a vocalist, would broadcast from the American Station W.B.Z. (Cambridge, Mass.) on December 29th. Mr. Bacon, using a 4-valve A.J.S. Receiver, promptly got in touch from Coventry and heard both songs perfectly at loud-speaker strength.

THE A.J.S. "UNITOP" CABINET RECEIVER

This receiver is a 4-valve unit with a built-in loudspeaker. It is a compact and efficient design, suitable for home use. The price is £29 10 0.

A.J.S. LOUD SPEAKERS.

These speakers are designed to provide clear and powerful sound. They are available in various sizes and prices to suit different requirements. The price for a pair is £15 0 0.

RADIO SECRET REVEALED.

Story of an Impromptu Concert From U.S.

VOCALISTS DESIRE.

To Sing to Brother at Coventry.

From a Coventry Correspondent.

The explanation of the remarkable reception of the U.S. station at Cambridge (Mass.) in Coventry is further proof of the super-efficiency of the A.J.S. 4-valve receiver. The receiver was used by Mr. S. Edward Bacon, Steward of the Coventry and County Club, who received word by cable that his brother, a vocalist, would broadcast from the American station W.B.Z. (Cambridge, Mass.) on December 29th. Mr. Bacon, using the A.J.S. receiver, promptly got in touch from Coventry and heard both songs perfectly at loud-speaker strength.

THURSDAY, JANUARY
VOICE ACROSS THE SEA.

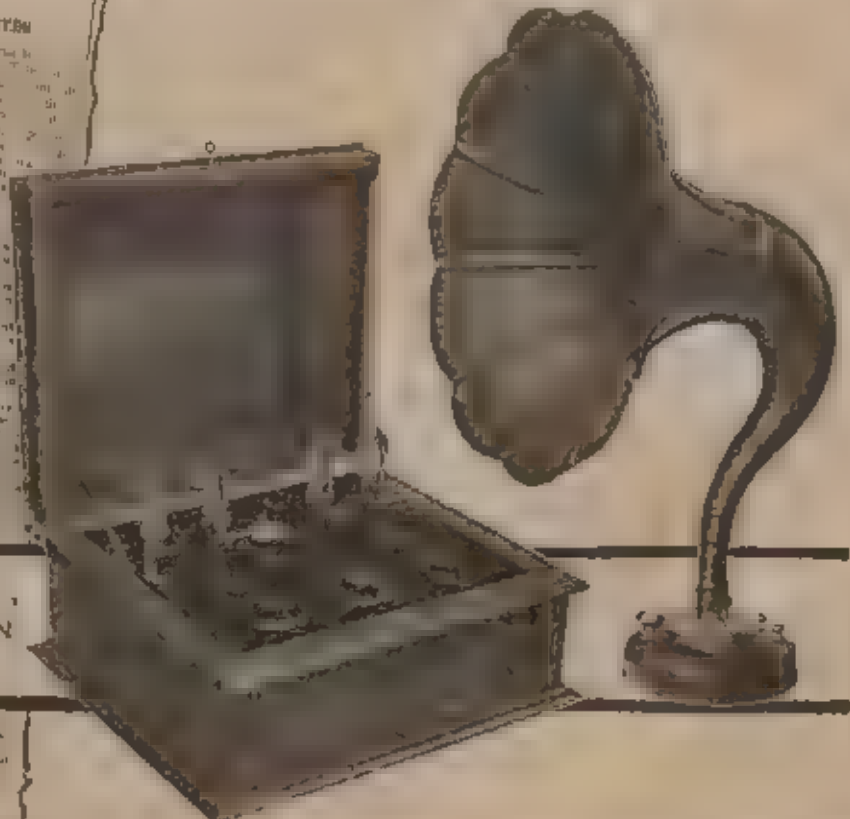
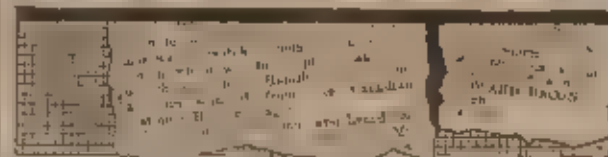
Coventry Man in America

SONGS TO RELATIVES

The statement by a correspondent in the U.S. that the "Radio Times" had been received in America is a further proof of the efficiency of the A.J.S. receiver. The receiver was used by Mr. S. Edward Bacon, Steward of the Coventry and County Club, who received word by cable that his brother, a vocalist, would broadcast from the American station W.B.Z. (Cambridge, Mass.) on December 29th. Mr. Bacon, using the A.J.S. receiver, promptly got in touch from Coventry and heard both songs perfectly at loud-speaker strength.

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WIRELESS PROGRAMME—BELFAST (Feb. 1st to Feb. 7th.)

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2BE 435M.

SUNDAY.

CHOIR OF CARLISLE MEMORIAL CHURCH
Under the Direction of
J. I. MACDONALD.

- 8.15. Hymn, "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven."
Anthem, "The Lord is My Shepherd" (Hocforren (11))
The Rev. HUGH M. KEAG, D.D., of Carlisle Memorial Church: Address.
Hymn, "Sun of My Soul."

THE "2BE" TRIO

ERNEST A. A. STONELEY (Violin);
REGINALD DOBSON (Violoncello);
T. O. CORRIN (Piano).
J. H. MACBRATNEY (Solo Pianoforte).
J. H. MacBratney

Introduction in D Flat Chopin
Moment Musical in F Minor Schubert
Scherzo Caprice Max Vogrich
Trio

Trio No. 1 in G Mozart

- 10.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.
S.B. from London.
Local News.

- 10.15. Hymn, "In D, Op. 70, No. 1" Beethoven
1st and 2nd Movements
11.30. Close down.

MONDAY.

- 4.0-5.0.—The "2BE" Quartet.
5.30-6.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.
6.40-8.55.—Prof. Henry: "Our Debt to Greece and Rome."

- 7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.
S.B. from London.

Rural Association Talk. S.B. from London.
Prof. J. E. G. DE MONTMORENCY, S.B. from London.

Local News.

Welsh Night.

LARRY JONES (Tenor)
ALBERT FITZGERALD (Solo Violin).
PAULINE BARKER (Solo Harp).
ROBERT O. STANLEY (Recorder).
THE STATION ORCHESTRA.

- 7.25. Orchestra

"God Bless the Prince of Wales" (Trad. song)

"Welsh Selection" (Hocforren)

"Na Hyddan'n Haf O Hyal" (Dava)

"Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal" (Quilter (1))

Robert O. Stanley will speak Verse.

Orchestra

"The Vision Enlancing" (Goring Thomas)

"The Bells of Abardovey" (Thomas)

"Gwlad y delyn" (J. Henry)

"Phyllis With the Dreaming Eyes" (Robert O. Stanley)

"The Song (Immortal Hour)" (Haughton (14))

"Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind" (Quilter (1))

Orchestra

Welsh Rhapsody (E. German (11))

Robert O. Stanley will speak Verse

Orchestra

"Welsh One-step Medley" (arr. Somers (9))

- 9.30.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.
S.B. from London.

Mr. GEORGE MACDONALD, S.B. from
Local News.

- 10.0. Orchestra.
Suite, "Merchant of Venice" (Hocforren)

Triumphant (Hocforren)

"Polonaise in D" (Hocforren)

Orchestra

"Irish Patrol" (Hocforren)

- 10.30.—Close down.

TUESDAY.

- 11.30-12.30. Gramophone Records.

- 4.0-5.30.—The Station Orchestra. James Newell

(Director). E. J. Harris (Solo Clarinet).

- 5.30-6.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.

- 7.0-12.0.—Programme S.B. from London.

WEDNESDAY.

- 4.0-5.0.—The "2BE" Quartet.

- 5.30-6.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.

- 7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.

S.B. from London.

Mr. E. G. WATLING, S.B. from London.

Local News.

Symphony Concert.

THE STATION AMPLIFIED

ORCHESTRA

Conducted by L. STANTON JEFFERIES.

CECIL DIXON (Pianoforte).

- 7.25. Orchestra.

Overture, "The Merry Wives of Windsor" (Hocforren)

Dream Poets, "Hansel and Gretel" (Hocforren)

First Rhapsody in D (Stanford (14))

Piano Concerto in G Minor, Rachmaninov

(Solo Piano—Cecil Dixon.)

"The Banks of Green Willow" (An English

Symphony No. 5 in E Minor, Tchaikovsky

- 8.30.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.

S.B. from London.

British Drama League Lecture Recital.

S.B. from London.

Royal Horticultural Society Talk. S.B.

from London.

Local News.

- 10.20. Cecil Dixon.

Concerto in G Minor, Rachmaninov

(Solo Piano—Cecil Dixon.)

Concerto in G Minor, Rachmaninov

(Solo Piano—Cecil Dixon.)

Orchestra

"Shepherd Fennel's Lute" (Hocforren)

"Children's Overture" (Hocforren)

- 10.45.—Close down.

THURSDAY.

- 4.0-5.30.—The Station Orchestra. Marjorie

Smiley (Soprano). Ernest A. A. Stoneley

(Solo Violin).

- 5.30-6.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.

- 6.40-8.55.—Mr. Charles Davidson, S.B. from

London.

- 7.0-11.0.—Programme S.B. from London.

FRIDAY.

- 11.30-12.30. Gramophone Records.

- 2.50-3.25. School Transmission: "The Appre-

hension of Man"

- 4.0-5.0.—The "2BE" Quartet.

- 5.30-6.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.

- 6.40-8.55.—Ministry of Agriculture Bulletin.

S.B. from London.

- 7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.

S.B. from London.

PERCY SCHOLLS, S.B. from London.

Local News.

- 7.30-9.0. Portion of the
Belfast Philharmonic Society Concert.

Relayed from

The Ulster Hall

ARTHUR JORDAN (Tenor)

MERLIA STOTESBURY (Solo Violin)

THE SOCIETY'S

CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA

Conducted by E. GODFREY BROWN.

In the Studio.

EVVA KERR (Soprano)

FREDA CAHILL (Solo Pianoforte).

THE "2BE" TRIO

ERNEST A. A. STONELEY (Violin)

REGINALD DOBSON (Violoncello)

T. O. CORRIN (Pianoforte).

- 8.0. Evva Kerr

"As I Walked Through the Meadows

Sharp and Williams (11)

"Near London Town" (Sharp and Williams)

"The Law" (Sharp and Williams)

Fantasia in F Minor (Chopin)

Cecil Dixon

- 9.30.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.

S.B. from London.

The Rt. Hon. F. D. ACLAND, S.B. from

London.

Local News.

- 10.0. Evva Kerr

"The Young May Moon

"Off in the Sultry Night" (Hocforren)

"The Little Boat" (Hocforren)

Selection, "The Young May Moon" (Hocforren)

Frederica Cahill

Solo in D Flat (Chopin)

"Rhapsody in E Flat" (Chopin)

"L'Avant pour un Infante Delirant" (Boc)

Selection, "The Young May Moon" (Hocforren)

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- 10.30. Close down.

SATURDAY.

- 4.0-5.0.—The "2BE" Trio.

- 5.30-6.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.

- 7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.

S.B. from London.

National Director's Talk.

Local News.

Everybody's Night.

THE STATION ORCHESTRA.

PERCY H. COOPER (Solo Bass).

FREDERICK WILLIAMS (Solo Piano).

- 7.30. Orchestra

March, "On the Quarter Deck" (Afford)

Overture (Selected from Loeb and

Ball van Series).

Selection, "The Lily of K Jarney" (Dondria)

Percy H. Cooper

"The Dancer's Dream" (Cunningham)

"The Return of the Rogues" (Grimsden)

Orchestra

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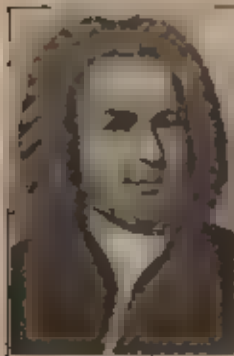
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9.30-12.0.—Programme S.B. from London.

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Do You Understand Bach?

How to Appreciate His Music. By J. D. H. Dickson.*



J. D. H. DICKSON.

I HAVE never been able to understand why a public that can appreciate strong doses of Mozart, Beethoven, Brahms, César Franck, Wagner, Strauss, not to mention the more modern composers, should be afraid of Bach, the old Leipzig Cantor. But I think it is undeniable that there are still people whom Bach is a bore and who will consciously agree with the old Scotsman "Anything by ordinance is sure to be Bach." I shall endeavour to explain what I think may be the reasons for this popular fallacy, and why I hope that broadcasting may be a means of exploding it.

Let me briefly review the position of matters at Bach's death in 1750. J. S. Bach came of an enormous family of Bachs, most of whom were musicians, and in him were concentrated all the highest qualities of his race. More than that, he was the culmination of his period, just as, in the drama, Shakespeare was the culmination of the Elizabethan age. Though his works contain the germs of all music since his time—though as Schumann said: "To him music owes almost as great a debt as a religion owes to its founder," though his claim to be the first of the Romantics is admitted—he was, as it were, the final summing up of the great period of polyphonic music.

Masterpieces That Were Never Written.

Even during his lifetime, not had received an impetus in a new direction, and though it is a mistake to think that music or any other art can be neatly pigeon-holed under periods, Bach's death, broadly speaking, may be said to mark the final break away from the older style. Men no longer called for music woven of many parts or strands like Gothic traceries, which is polyphonic music, but for the single line of melody relieved against a background of harmony.

This important fact mainly accounts for the almost complete oblivion which overtook Bach's works on his death. No doubt, a contributory cause was that in Bach's day, musicians were held in little esteem unless the works they performed were of their own composition. Organists generally improvised their own fugues and fantasias, and Bach's greatest organ works are said never to have been written down. Moreover, as Schweitzer points out, the rationalism of the eighteenth century was curiously lacking in the historical sense.

A Great Performer.

The art of the past was considered antiquated, or, at all events, required re-stating in terms of the present. I do not wish to suggest that a sturdy belief in the present is not a sign of health and vigour in any generation. Indeed, I am not sure that the appalling accumulation of historical facts since history escaped from the region of romance into the domain of science is not one of the blights of the present day. But unfortunately in Bach's time, there were no real facilities for printing music, no gramophone records of performance, and the self-confidence of the generation which succeeded him might quite well have resulted in the loss to posterity of the greater part of his works. As it was, he was remembered merely as a

great performer, and Burney, the English Historian of Music, records that when he was in Hamburg, C. P. E. Bach, who was a son of John Sebastian and with whom Burney spent most of his time, never played so much as one note of his father's music during his visit.

Time's Revenge.

Thus, for more than half a century, Bach's works—mostly in manuscript—a few only engraved—lay forgotten. But slowly the whirling of time brought in its revenge. In 1802, Forkel published his monograph on Bach and therein, for the first time, Bach was hailed as one of the dramatists.

In 1829, exactly 101 years after the first performance in Leipzig, a performance of the St. Matthew Passion, under the young Mendelssohn, finally woke up the world to the supreme greatness of Bach's work.

But the long neglect of nearly a century now began to tell. Bach's MSS—which he had bequeathed equally to his sons, Carl Philipp Emanuel and Wilhelm Friedemann—had been, to some extent, dispersed, the language

perfectly intelligible to the plain man—had in fact fallen out of the common current—many of the instruments in everyday use at his death had become obsolete, and the traditions and technique of performance had been forgotten.

A Jungle of Jargon.

The amazing resurrection of Bach's music in the early decades of the nineteenth century is not to be explained by the mere complexity of the works then revived, nor by the astonishing things the critics and commentators have discovered in them. If that had been all, the whole thing would have been a mere flash in the pan. What carried off who heard them by storm was the profoundly moving human quality of the music.

But, somehow, we cannot clear our way through the jungle of critical jargon that seems to bar us from the music. So often before the wretched amateur can be allowed to hear it he must listen to a lecture on this, that and the other thing, all calculated, I fear, to bewilder him rather than illuminate the matter in hand. No wonder Bach becomes a bogtrotter!

His Way of Understanding.

My point is that the audience has as much to do with, and the critical work that is essential to the making of a satisfactory performance of Bach as a sick man has to do with the doctor or the Pharmacoopoeia. The knowledge necessary for a performance may be conveniently left to the conductor or artists involved.

Understanding of Bach's language will come by familiarity with it. To talk about his idiom for five minutes before you proceed to inflict a performance on your audience is about as useful as to discuss the declension of Greek nouns for five minutes before a performance of *Möbius* in the original. One has to saturate oneself in Bach's works, as the world-be writer of heroic verse used to be told at school to saturate himself in Virgil—not with a note-book jotting down Virgilian tags, but so that the process of assimilation is sub-conscious. Thus one will come to know Bach's language as one knows one's native tongue, to be able to think and feel in it without any knowledge of its syntax or grammar.

The best way to achieve this intimacy is to play or sing the works yourself, to get on the platform instead of sitting in the audience. The next best way is to hear his works as often as possible.

(On Sunday, February 1st, Aberdeen and Glasgow are having programmes specially devoted to Bach's music.)

* In a Talk from Edinburgh.

Miner Musicians.

Brass Band Romances.

TO most listeners, probably the best-known colliery band is the St. Hilda, which will broadcast from Newcastle on Saturday, February 7th. Composed of members of the St. Hilda Lodge of the Durham Miners' Association, the band was started in 1903 by four musicians from another Durham colliery. Since then it has won no fewer than four times the thousand guineas trophy annually competed for at the Crystal Palace, as well as a long list of minor events in the brass band calendar.

Perhaps the best compliment ever paid this remarkable band was that uttered by a high official of the War Office when, after a festival at Newcastle, he exclaimed to the bandmaster: "You are a brass band with the brass taken out."

Balanced as a Music Stand.

Music played by the St. Hilda band undoubtedly has a quality that is peculiarly its own. And the secret? Keenness. The St. Hilda bandmen are intensely enthusiastic, no musicians in the world, excepting possibly a few "star" pianists, devote more hours a day to the perfection of their art.

But if the St. Hilda Band holds the coveted blue ribbon of the brass band world, there are other bands that may one day equal, if not eclipse, its achievement. Irwell Springs Band, composed of cotton operatives from Bacup, has already lifted the trophy on three occasions. This band was established in a back bedroom by a small group of enthusiasts who were content at first with a bedstead for their music stand. So poorly were they supported that for several years they could not command the wherewithal to pay their conductor's modest charges. But money came in fast when, after many heart-breaking experiences, they won the championship.

Lean Days!

The famous Black Dyke Band, which for a number of years divided honours with the even more widely known Beames o' th' Barn Band, is composed of woollen mill workers hailing from the district of Queensbury, near Bradford. They, too, had their lean days, and there were lulls in the history of both when it seemed that they must inevitably "go under." But that catastrophe has befallen very few of these workers' bands, in spite of the insignificant beginnings of most of them. The fact goes to show that in the North a love of music is woven into the very fibre of the people.

Another noted name in the annals of these bands is Wingates Temperance, whose members belong to the district between Bolton and Wigan. It consists almost entirely of men who work in the mine. When it originated, away back in the eighties, the band had a hard struggle for existence, until some bright spirit conceived the idea of getting up a bazaar "in aid." As a sort of thank-offering, the band beat the Beames o' th' Barn, and, in doing so, jumped in a day from obscurity to fame. Their leading cornet player at one championship contest, which they won, was a lad of only fifteen!

Taking No Risks.

The name of Kingston Mills, too, cannot be left out of any record of brass band achievements. This band was set on a firm footing after some years of hardship by a local enthusiast who encouraged its members to meet for practice at his house, at great inconvenience to himself. (Of one of the best-known of its conductors, John Gladney, it is said that he was never known to take a risk.) At the Belle Vue band competition in Manchester, he ward off temptation by shutting his performers in a room near the contest hall and keeping them supplied with coffee, until the time came for them to appear on the platform. R. P.

A Father Lectures the "Uncles."

Helpful Hints for the Children's Hour. By S. R. LITTLEWOOD.

IMMENSE admiration for the wonderful spirit and skill and thought with which our "uncles" and "aunts" manage to create every afternoon an entertainment that thousands upon thousands of children of every class and condition can enjoy and look forward to—this is the first feeling one wants to express. The way they manage to turn up something fresh every afternoon, and to put it on as cheerily and guily as they do, amazes and delights all of us (and we are not all by any means children) who gather in the Children's Corner.

It seems only right, however, that I should try to think of a few things which might help to make the children's hour even joshier than it is already. It is not so much I myself who make the suggestions. The really guilty parties are our usual, members of a large family, all of whom are keen listeners, and view matters with the ripe experience of ages ranging from nine to fourteen, or thereabouts.

The "Little Dear" Attitude.

Speaking, then, as a father, I hope I shall not be misunderstood if I say that the kindest first criticism is—in spite of the admiration I have mentioned—that there is just a wee bit too much "uncle" and "aunt." It is all very well to have an "uncle" coming in once in a way—above all, if he tells us where to find those nice presents. But we do not want everybody to be an "uncle" or "aunt." We want a whole family the other end of the phone—father, mother and, above all, brothers and sisters and cousins who are children themselves.

This last plea I find almost universal. As things are, apart from a very occasional tea party, the entertainment is practically altogether by grown-ups as grown-ups. Moreover, it is by grown-ups who have not got their child audience in front of them. It is inevitable that under these circumstances a sort of conventional "little-dear" attitude comes into being. To me, it is astonishing that our "uncles" and "aunts" of the moment have not got more of it. But even with them just a hint is there.

"Back-chat" that Bore.

Take the "back chat," for instance. Being, as they are, delightful people anxious to please each other and everybody, they are always close at hand.

How interesting! Oh, I am so sorry that is over! "Can't you do it again?" These are the sort of phrases we listen to. I have heard them banded about on occasions when nothing but the most biting irony could have justified them.

I heard the other day a lecture—or, apparently, a reading—on the history of a certain product, with dates of discovery, methods of preparation and all, which an "aunt" said she thought "very interesting." I guessed—rightly

or wrongly—from the way she said it, that she said nothing of the kind.

We who are fathers know perfectly well that these polite insincerities are not the children's way at all. "Absolutely rotten!" "Do shut up!" "This is the real children's 'back-chat'!" And this is what the people who have the best means of finding out on the spot what children like—I mean the comedians of the radio concert party—always go in for. There is no getting away from it, old-fashioned "slapstick" is what children love and laugh over. If it cannot be got on to the wireless physically, it must be got there verbally.

What would amuse them, I fancy, just as things are, would be a really good quarrel—al in the best humor, but brisk and personal. I would like to see an "uncle" and "aunt" in a quarrel, of course; but, then, everything that is worth listening to has to be dramatized one way or another.

A Wireless Jack-in-the-Box.

As to the finding of children's voices, I can quite understand that it would be extremely difficult to get real children who could broadcast themselves to acceptable effect. The momentary young visitor to the studio is of little use. Children would have to be specially trained—just as they are for the stage or the screen. But they appear on both of these, and here and there have been discovered children of genius. It seems to me by no means beyond the limits of possibility that we might some day find a Jack-in-the-Box of the wireless.

While we are waiting for this, surely there would be some means of arranging at any rate a pretended tea-party, on far more intimate and picturesque lines than we have now. Imagination is needed. Not so much the imagination of the poet, as the imagination of the "quick comedian." In pantomime—which is not to be despised, for the children of more

than a century have loved it—grown-up men and women have managed to keep children screaming with delight hour after hour and day after day by just pretending to be children.

I know that all sorts of people would still be making out that the tradition which has lived on from Dan Leno and Herbert Campbell to Will Evans, Stanley Lupino, and Billy Merson, is a vulgar one. It has not seemed so to the children. We who are fathers know that there is something about the genuine clown—not necessarily one in harlequin and dress, which has ceased to have very much meaning; but any comedian who has to assume frank ignorance and unashamed simplicity—which appeals instantly to children.

He appeals to their sympathies more than any one else could hope to do. Discussing with a "grown-up," however cheerfully, what they shall "give the children." There is nothing, after all, that children like so much as something which makes them feel that a grown-up is actually enduring the distresses of childhood, and being, perhaps, occasionally rewarded by its joys. To amuse a child, one must become a child.

The Music Children Like.

So, too, with the music. There are some charming little minuets and mazurkas and pretty delicate sketches of all sorts that I hear tinkled on the piano from time to time, and, of course the desire to give children a taste for classical rhythms at the earliest possible age is thoroughly to be commended. It is in noticeably direct contrast to the leanings of that large section of their grown-up brothers and sisters who are so intent upon hearing the very latest jazz tunes.

But I am sorry to say that my experience of children's taste is in music very much what it is in dialogue. They like a pretty, graceful little tune now and again. But jollity and sheer bravado have an astonishingly large juvenile

public. Some of the very most children are by no means scornful of the popular music-hall songs of the moment—most of which are about as childish as anything specially intended for the cradle could be.

Too Many Fairy Stories?

It seems dreadfully plausible to say so, but I am even in doubt whether we have not just a little too much of the latter. An eternity of fairy stories—all of them told in the same rather patronizing tone of voice, and all of them much on the same lines, and not all of them masterpieces—does tend to get a trifle pallid.

In short what I feel on Children's Corner stations might remember a little more than they do is that children are not all little angels waiting for the light of knowledge to come to them; but that the vast majority are lively little rascals, full of fun, and many of them blessed with a double dose of original sin.

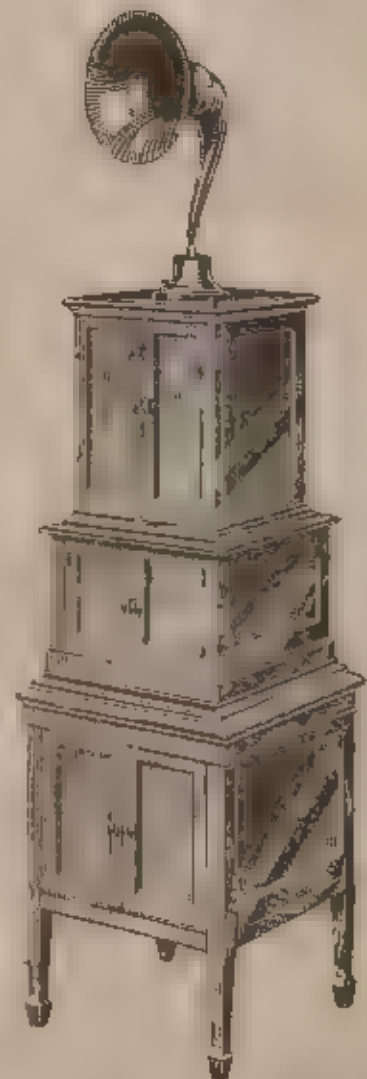


"What do you think of that, my boy Aberdeen on a one-vaive set!"
 "I ain't nothing! My brother gets N w York on two."
 "You don't say so. Where does he live?"
 "N w York."

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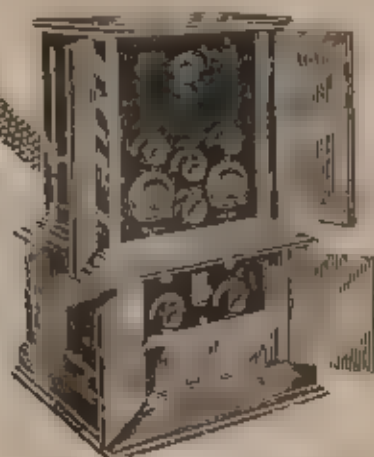
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MONDAY, February 2nd.

Kinnaird Hall Picture House Orchestra.

5.15-5.30.—**WOMEN'S TOPICS.**

5.30-6.00.—**CHILDREN'S CORNER.**

7.0-7.30.—*Programme S.B. from Glasgow.*

TUESDAY, February 3rd.

5.40-6.00.—**Boy Scouts' Talk.**
 7.0-7.30.—*Programme S.B. from London.*

8.0-8.30.—*Programme S.B. from London.*

WEDNESDAY, February 4th.

1.30-2.00.—Kinnaird Hall Picture House Orchestra.

2.00-2.15.—**Organ Recital.**

2.15-2.30.—**WOMEN'S TOPICS.**

2.30-2.45.—**CHILDREN'S CORNER.**

2.45-3.00.—**Boys' Brigade Talk.**

7.0-7.30.—*Programme S.B. from Glasgow.*

THURSDAY, February 5th.

4.40-5.00.—**News and News.**

5.00-5.15.—**CHILDREN'S CORNER.**

5.15-5.30.—**Mr. George MacDonald, C.B., LL.D. F.B.A., on "The Mubury Zone," S.B. to other Stations. Local News.**

FRIDAY, February 6th.

3.30-4.00.—**Weather Forecast and News.**

5.0-5.15.—**WOMEN'S TOPICS.**

5.15-5.30.—**CHILDREN'S CORNER.**

5.30-6.00.—**Ministry of Agriculture Bulletin S.B. from London.**

7.0.—**WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.**

Mr. J. S. McEwen, S.B. from London.

Local News.

Dramatic Night.

WILLIAM MACREARY.

SAVING THE NINE.

THE LAST OF THE MOON.

7.0-7.30.—**David Macreary, P.P.B.**

8.30-8.45.—**Mr. J. S. McEwen, S.B. from London.**

8.45-9.00.—**Local News.**

9.00-9.15.—**MAURICE TAYLOR.**

9.15-9.30.—**"Innocence."**

9.30-9.45.—**"Ma Honnour Hielin Laddie."**

9.45-10.00.—**Weather Forecast and News S.B. from London.**

10.0-10.30.—**The Rt. Hon. F. D. Acland, S.B. from London.**

10.30-10.45.—**Station Director's Talk.**

10.45-11.00.—**"THE GULF BETWEEN."**

11.00-11.15.—**Close down.**

SATURDAY, February 7th.

5.15-5.30.—**CHILDREN'S CORNER.**

7.0-7.30.—*Programme S.B. from Glasgow.*

Hull Programme.

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10.20.—**David Milner, Bursley (11).**

10.40.—**"A Dance Melody."**

10.50.—**Close down.**

SATURDAY, February 7th.

3.0-3.30.—**Claude Duval's Dance Orchestra.**

4.0-4.30.—**WOMEN'S HALF HOUR.**

7.0.—**WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS S.B. from London.**

Mr. W. Ferguson, W.F.L., F.L.S.

The Song of the Thrush.

Local News.

7.30-7.45.—*Programme S.B. from London.*

Edinburgh Programme.

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SUNDAY, February 1st.

8.45-9.15.—*Programme S.B. from Glasgow.*

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3.0-4.0.—**The Station Pianoforte Trio.**

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8.20-8.30.—*Programme S.B. from London.*

WEDNESDAY, February 4th.

2.30-3.00.—**The Station Pianoforte Trio.**

3.00-4.0.—**Talk to Schools: "Great Stories of the World," by Mr. J. C. SMITH, LL.D.**

5.0-5.15.—**CHILDREN'S CORNER.**

7.0-7.30.—*Programme S.B. from London.*

10.10.—**Mr. J. B. CHISHOLM: Horticulture.**

10.20-10.30.—*Programme S.B. from London.*

10.30-11.00.—**"THE ROMANY BEVER," FRASER from the Dominion Palace.**

THURSDAY, February 5th.

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5.0-5.15.—**CHILDREN'S CORNER.**

6.40-6.55.—**Mr. Charles Davidson, S.B. from London.**

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SUNDAY, February 1st

8.30-9.15.—*Programme S.B. from London.*

MONDAY, February 2nd, and SATURDAY, February 7th

1.15-1.30.—*The Station Trip.*
2.15-2.30.—**CHILDREN'S CORNER**
3.45-4.00.—*Scout Corner (M. in a.)*
7.0-7.15.—*Programme S.B. from London.*

TUESDAY, February 3rd, and THURSDAY, February 5th

11.30-12.30.—*Gramophone Records*
2.30-3.0.—*Isaac Freedman and his Orchestra, relayed from the Theatre Royal, Cheltenham.*
4.15-4.30.—**WOMEN'S HALF HOUR**
5.15-5.30.—**CHILDREN'S CORNER**
6.45-7.0.—*Programme S.B. from London.*
7.0 onwards.—*Programme S.B. from London.*

WEDNESDAY, February 4th.

1.30-1.45.—*Gramophone Records*
2.30-3.0.—*Isaac Freedman and his Orchestra, relayed from the Tower Picture House, Leeds.*
4.15-4.30.—**CHILDREN'S CORNER**
5.40-6.0.—*"On My Anvil," by the Snodgrass.*
7.0-7.15.—*Programme S.B. from London.*

FRIDAY, February 6th

1.30-1.45.—*Gramophone Records*
2.30-3.0.—*A Talk to Local Schools.*
4.0-4.15.—*Bendley Ghent and his Orchestra.*
5.15-5.30.—**CHILDREN'S CORNER**
7.0-7.15.—*WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS*
7.15-7.30.—*PER Y SCHOOL S.B. from Local.*
7.30-7.45.—*"6FL" TRO AND QUARTET*
7.45-8.0.—*LEONARD ROBERTS (Contralto)*
8.0-8.15.—*LEONARD ROBERTS (Baritone)*
8.15-8.30.—*HAROLD BUNTON (Soprano)*
8.30-8.45.—*GEORGE DALEY (Solo Flute)*
8.45-9.0.—*RAY SMITH (Solo Pianoforte)*

9.0-9.15.—*Three Minutemen* ... *Frank Bradip.*
9.15-9.30.—*Ena Roberts*
9.30-9.45.—*"Hills of Downland"* ... *Samuelson (1)*
9.45-10.0.—*"I Heard You Go By"* ... *Wood (5)*
10.0-10.15.—*"For You Alone"* ... *Gerbi*
10.15-10.30.—*Harold Buxton*
10.30-10.45.—*"Orange Blossoms"* ... *Sax Rohmer (13)*
10.45-11.0.—*"Let's Sing and Grumble"* ... *Chas. Dickens (13)*

11.0-11.15.—**COLLIN SMITH** (Solo Violoncello)
11.15-11.30.—*Musical* ... *Hunder*
11.30-11.45.—*Samba de* ... *Sulzer*
11.45-12.0.—*Spanish Serenade* ... *Gladstone*
12.0-12.15.—*Thou Charming Bird* ... *F. David*
12.15-12.30.—*41. in a Garden Green* ... *Lady (1)*

1.30-1.45.—*Ena Roberts*
1.45-2.0.—*"Harlequin's Song" ("The Passing Show")* ... *Herbert Oliver (8)*
2.0-2.15.—*"The Tavern Song"* ... *Howard Fisher (8)*
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Liverpool Programme.

6LV 315 M.
Week Beginning Sunday, February 1st.

SUNDAY, February 1st.

3.0-3.30.—*Programme S.B. from London.*
8.30-9.15.—*Hyman A. and M. N. 242*
Anthem, "Send Out The Light" ... *Quinn*
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MONDAY, Feb. 2nd, and WED., Feb. 4th.

11.0-12.0.—*Musical Concert*
3.30-4.30.—*Conford and his Orchestra, relayed from the Scala Picture Theatre.*
5.30-6.30.—**CHILDREN'S CORNER**
7.0-10.30.—*Programme S.B. from Manchester, Monday, and London (Wednesday).*

TUESDAY, February 3rd.

4.0-5.0.—*The "State Brighter" Liverpool*
5.40-6.30.—**CHILDREN'S CORNER**
7.0-12.0.—*Programme S.B. from London.*

THURSDAY, February 5th, and SATURDAY, February 7th.

3.40-4.30.—*Conford and his Orchestra*
5.40-6.30.—**CHILDREN'S CORNER**
7.0-10.30.—*The Rt. Hon. Lord HAMPTON*
S.B. from Birmingham (Thursday)
7.0 onwards.—*Programme S.B. from London.*

FRIDAY, February 6th.

1.15-1.45.—*Transmission to Schools.*
4.0-5.0.—*The "State Brighter" Liverpool*
5.40-6.30.—**CHILDREN'S CORNER**
7.0-10.30.—*Programme S.B. from London.*
11.0-12.0.—*Programme S.B. from London.*

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7.0-10.30.—*Programme S.B. from London.*
11.0-12.0.—*Programme S.B. from London.*

Nottingham Programme.

5NG 322 M.
Week Beginning Sunday, February 1st.

SUNDAY, February 1st.

3.0-3.30.—*Programme S.B. from London.*
8.30-10.30.—*Programme S.B. from London.*

MONDAY, February 2nd.

3.30-4.30.—*The Scala Picture Theatre Orchestra*
4.30-5.0.—**WOMEN'S TOPICS**
5.15-6.0.—**CHILDREN'S CORNER**
6.0-6.15.—*Teens Corner*
6.20-6.30.—*Station Topics*
6.35-6.55.—*Prof. H. A. S. WORTLEY, M.A., on "Modern Psychology"*
7.0-10.30.—*Programme S.B. from London.*

TUESDAY, February 3rd.

3.30-4.30.—*Lyons' Café Orchestra, Conductor, Brassey Eytan*
4.30-5.0.—**WOMEN'S TOPICS**
5.15-6.0.—**CHILDREN'S CORNER**
6.0-6.15.—*Teens Corner*
6.35-6.55.—*Mr. V. de Sola Pinto, M.A., Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream."*
7.0-12.0.—*Programme S.B. from London.*

WEDNESDAY, February 4th.

1.15-1.30.—*Gramophone Records of the Week*
1.30-1.45.—*Lyons' Café Orchestra*
4.0-5.0.—**WOMEN'S TOPICS**
5.15-6.0.—**CHILDREN'S CORNER**
6.0-6.15.—*Teens Corner*
7.0-10.30.—*Programme S.B. from London.*

THURSDAY, February 5th.

3.25-3.45.—*Mr. E. L. Gifford, M.A., on "The Life in Old Nottingham"*
3.45-4.45.—*Scala Picture Theatre Orchestra*
5.15-6.0.—**CHILDREN'S CORNER**
6.0-6.15.—*Teens Corner*
6.35-6.55.—*Scout's Corner*
7.0-11.6.—*Programme S.B. from London.*

FRIDAY, February 6th.

3.30-4.30.—*Lyons' Café Orchestra*
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5.15-6.0.—**CHILDREN'S CORNER**
6.0-6.15.—*Teens Corner*
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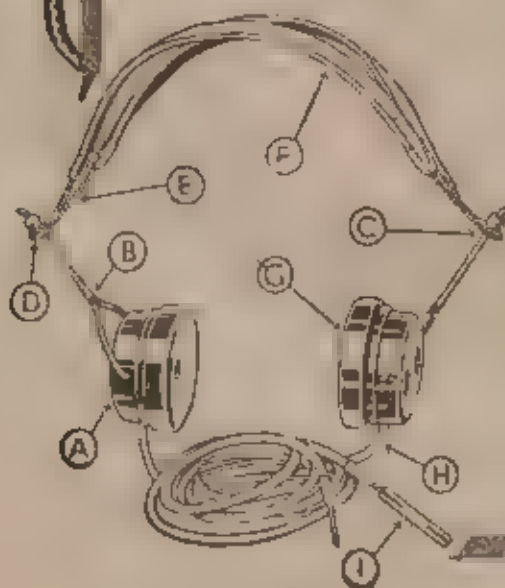
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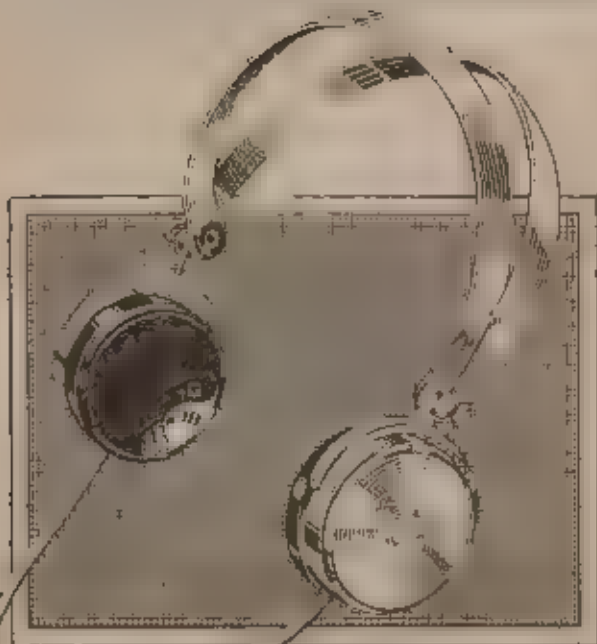


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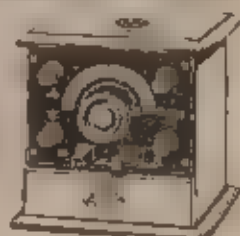
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4.30-4.45 The Majestic Violin Orchestra
Music Direct or Thomas Jackson
1.30-4.20. -Gramophone Records (The day)
5.0-6.0. CHILDREN'S CORNER
6.40-6.55. The Rt. Hon. Lord HAMPTON
S.B. from Birmingham (Thursday).
7.0 onwards. -Programme S.B. from London

FRIDAY, February 6th

7.30-7.45. - The Majestic Violin Orchestra
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Chorus, "Be Not Afraid"
8.30. Ida Furnival
Preludes, Nos. 20 and 1
Study in F, Op. 20
8.40. Cyril L. Brooke
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The Blue Dragon
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Suite
9.0. The Choir
April Morn
9.10. The Choir
Part Song, "My Bonnie Lass"
Part Song, "Who is Sylvia?"
Chorus, "On Jordan's Banks"
9.20. Ida Furnival
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10.0. Cyril L. Brooke
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10.5. Agnes E. Sherwin
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5.0-5.15. WOMEN'S CORNER.
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7.0-7.15. (Programme S.B. from Cardiff.)
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TUESDAY, February 3rd.

3.0-4.0. Gramophone Records.
4.0-5.0. CHILDREN'S CORNER.
7.0-7.15. (Programme S.B. from Cardiff.)

THURSDAY, February 5th

3.0-4.0. J. W. Barrow & Co.
4.0-5.0. CHILDREN'S CORNER.
7.0-7.15. (Programme S.B. from Cardiff.)

FRIDAY, February 6th

3.0-4.0. J. W. Barrow & Co.
4.0-5.0. WOMEN'S CORNER.
5.0-6.0. CHILDREN'S CORNER.
6.40-7.30. (Programme S.B. from Cardiff.)
7.30-8.0. (Programme S.B. from Cardiff.)
8.0-8.15. HARRY (St. Paul's).
8.15-9.0. NANCY (St. Paul's).
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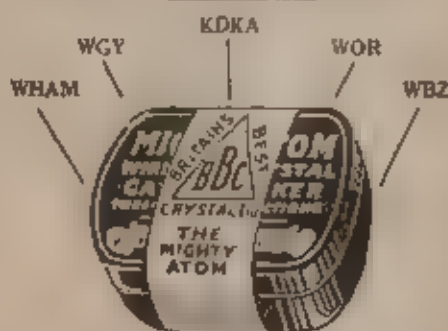
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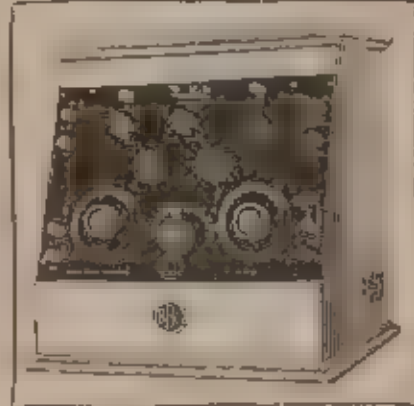
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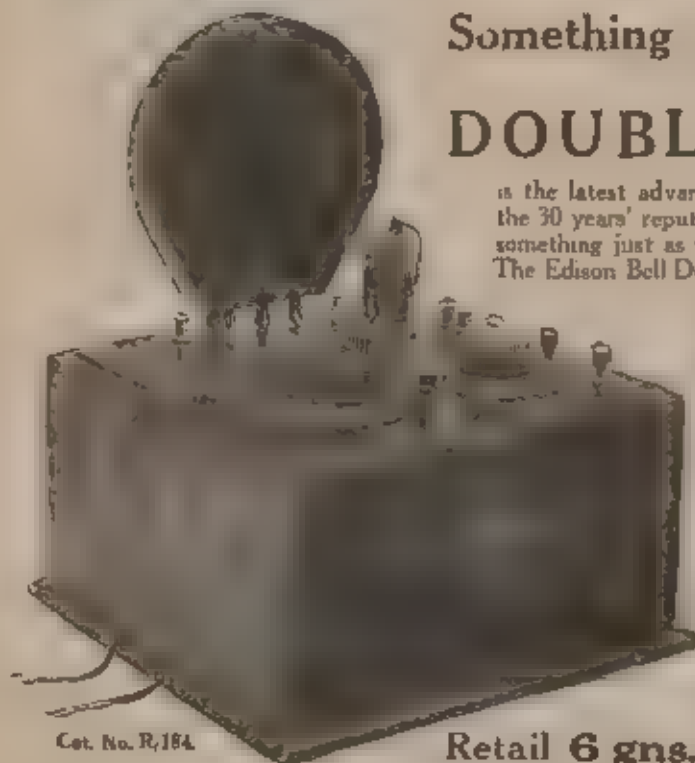


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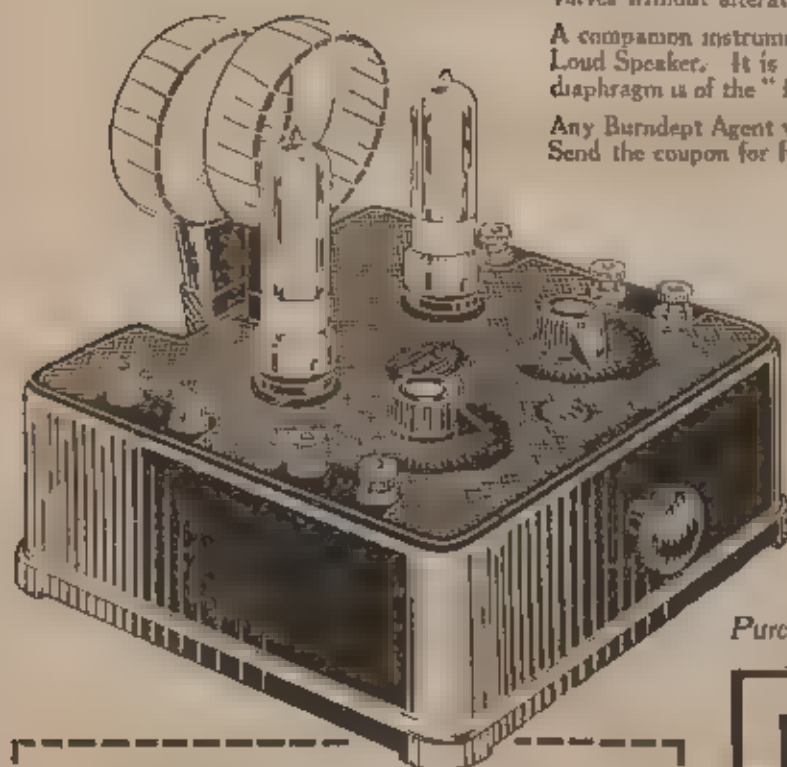
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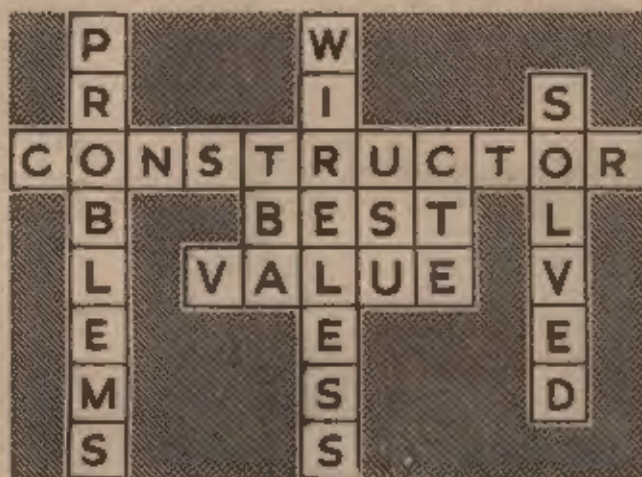
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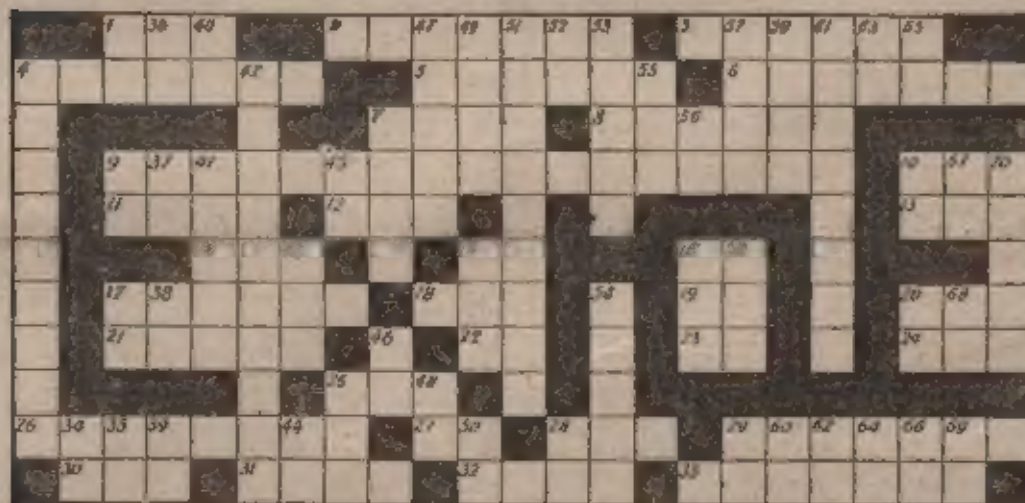
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HORIZONTALS

- 1 Seven Hundred
- 2 A part from iron
- 3 Hard workers
- 4 A national found in Norway
- 5 Hero of a famous epic
- 6 Your infant's
- 7 Moral for schoolboys
- 8 Probably dumped
- 9 A quality lacking in celluloid
- 10 A constant load of burden
- 11 A great poem
- 12 Local at bridge
- 13 Goes with a dash
- 14 Demonstrative adjective
- 15 A royal title
- 16 Thin
- 17 Distant
- 18 A woman's secret
- 19 Another original name
- 20 Waves or ripples
- 21 Dig again

HORIZONTALS—continued

- 22 Indefinite article
- 23 Prefix signifying facility
- 24 A small agricultural beast
- 25 Types used
- 26 Condition
- 27 The song of the last sleep
- 28 An attendant
- 29 Cringing
- 30 Demonstrative adjective
- 31 A monkey's tail
- 32 Found in rhyme
- 33 A crime of violence

VERTICALS

- 4 Goggles
- 24 Electro-Technics
- 1 A note of a scale (musical)
- 9 That's it
- 17 The family friend
- 35 Abbreviated form
- 30 Keeper of the fells

VERTICALS—continued

- 37 Not half-mocked after
- 38 A British Regiment
- 39 Anglo-Saxon
- 40 101
- 41 Often quoted
- 42 Having been made to specification
- 43 A physical unit
- 44 China before day
- 45 Unmarried artist
- 53 Little finger boys
- 7 A darling
- 68 End of the fight
- 47 A type of pie
- 48 Lead
- 49 To put in power
- 15 The Shervies
- 10 A light novel
- 51 Beginning
- 52 A respected profession
- 29 Preparation
- 55 A gold coin

VERTICALS—continued

- 54 The end of a kind of grey
- 55 A breed of goat
- 56 England's glory
- 16 Worth looking for
- 22 What a colour
- 54 Battered bullock
- 56 One better than a bookish
- 58 Long ago
- 63 In or near
- 62 Has no meaning
- 63 Perfection
- 64 and 66 Thou and I
- 65 Saviour
- 10 Late indication
- 29 Quite right
- 65 A negative particle
- 67 Postal address sign
- 48 West Indies
- 60 Over shore
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